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ABSTRACT

Based on fall quarter enrollments for 1983 through 1988, this report presents data on student retention in the postsecondary educational system of Georgia. The system includes 4 universities, 15 senior colleges, and 14 two-year colleges. First-year and 5-year retention rates and graduation rates are provided for first-time, full-time entering undergraduate, graduate, and professional students. Highlights of the data are as follows: (1) the first-year retention rates of the universities were comparable to those of "highly selective" four-year public colleges throughout the country; (2) first-year retention rates at the senior colleges placed these colleges between the "traditional" and "selective" four-year public colleges; (3) the two-year colleges' first-year retention rates were comparable to other two-year colleges with "liberal" admissions policies; (4) Georgia's universities and senior colleges achieved five-year graduation rates far below those reported for comparative national reference categories; (5) the universities had the highest fall 1987 to fall 1988 retention rates (87.4%) followed by senior colleges (72.1%) and two-year colleges (66.3%); (6) systemwide, freshmen had higher first-year retention rates (81.3%) than developmental students (64.5%); (7) attrition declined progressively each year, with first-year attrition 30.8% systemwide, second year 10.1%, third year 4.8%, fourth year 2.7%, and fifth year 1.3%; and (8) the associate degree graduation rates for two-year college students entering in fall 1985 were 8.8% for developmental students, 27.3% for regularly admitted freshmen, 9.8% for black students, and 20.6% for students in all other racial categories. Appendixes provide detailed retention data by institution. (JMC)

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STUDENT RETENTION AND GRADUATION

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

1. The composite first-year Total student retention rates of System universities are comparable to those of "highly selective 4-year public" colleges throughout the country.

2. Those of System senior colleges place them between the "traditional" and "selective" 4-year public categories.

3. The first-year rates of System two-year colleges are comparable to those of colleges in the highest 2-year public category, "liberal" (i.e., based on admission policy).

4. The System university and senior college groups achieve five-year baccalaureate graduation rates far below those reported for their comparative national reference categories. National graduation rates are not available for two-year colleges.

5. When black and "all other" race first through fifth-year retention rates are compared, the rate for blacks is lower at all three types of System institution. However, blacks are retained at a much lower rate vis-a-vis all other students at System two-year colleges than at either senior colleges or universities.

6. Black students also graduate at a much lower rate than all other race students, on average, at all three types of System institutions. However, the collective disparity between blacks and all others is much greater in the university sector than for the other two institution groups.

7. Among System universities, Georgia Tech has the highest first and fifth-year retention rates, and the University of Georgia has the highest five-year baccalaureate graduation rate.

8. North Georgia is the leading senior college in first-year and fifth-year student retention and in 5-year baccalaureate graduation rates; other leaders are: Georgia Southern College (first-year retention), and Georgia College and West Georgia College (five-year retention).

9. Middle Georgia College is the leader among System two-year colleges in both one-year and multiple-year retention, while East Georgia College has the highest three-year graduation rate among the two-year colleges.

10. Blacks are underrepresented in the System's first-professional degree programs (7.5% of 1983/84 entering classes, overall), but are retained and graduated at rates similar to their all other race counterparts, except in Law, where the black rates are much lower than the all other rates.

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INTRODUCTION

The report which follows presents data on student retention based on fall quarter enrollment, Fall 1983 through Fall 1988. Both retention and graduation rates are calculated for first-time, full-time entering undergraduate, graduate and first-professional students. These data are broken down by race (Black and "All Other"), and the undergraduate data also are separated into Developmental Studies and Freshman (regularly admitted) categories.

First-year retention data for Fall 1987-1988 are presented for the respective categories in Tables 1 through 5. Multiple year data are presented in Tables 6 through 10 for undergraduate and first-professional students, respectively. These five-year retention rates are based on first-time, full-time students entering the System in Fall 1983 and re-enrolling or transferring within the System in each subsequent fall quarter through Fall 1988 or graduating during that five-year period. Finally, Tables 11 through 14 present graduation rates for the associate through the masters degree and for four separate professional degrees.

This is the first System retention report to include graduation rates, and the first in which first-professional data are presented separately for Law, Medicine, Dentistry and Veterinary Medicine.

MEASURING STUDENT RETENTION AND GRADUATION RATES

An institution "retains" a student when he or she persists in college and, ultimately, until a program of college study is completed and a degree conferred. Implicitly, the focus of student retention is on the undergraduate student and the completion of the first college degree, either an associate or a baccalaureate.

While the "traditional" college student may be assumed to enter college the first fall following high school graduation, attend each Fall, Winter and Spring Quarter for four consecutive years, and then graduate "on time", such a pattern is no longer the norm. Today's college student is more typically non-traditional in age, racial/ethnic background, preparation for college, educational goals, extra-curricular responsibilities, and college attendance habits.

Today's "typical" persisting college student receives a baccalaureate degree between 5 and 6 years after initial enrollment. That is why Systemwide baccalaureate graduation rates are being reported for the first time in 1989, when 5-year, 1983-1988 data are first available. As our longitudinal perspective increases, it will be instructive to examine what proportions of students who ultimately graduate do so after the fifth year following initial enrollment.

The literature on student retention tells us that today's college students often "stop out" of college for periods of time during the course of their degree work. Economic conditions, student age and outside responsibilities all have a bearing on this phenomenon. Also, over the last 25 years, access to college study has increased to include students with a wider range of pre-college

preparation and study skills. Those in the less well-prepared sector of that range and those who are first-generation college students have to overcome additional barriers to college persistence and are particularly subject to interruptions in their college careers.

From the standpoint of measuring student retention and graduation, it is very difficult to differentiate a stopout from a dropout. A stopout, of course, is a student who eventually re-enrolls; but at what point in a period of non-enrollment does a stopout become a dropout - after 3 quarters, 6 quarters, 3 years....? Only the student him/herself can specify the intention to return or not return to college, and the reason(s) why. Even the individual student sometimes does not know, cannot predict or will not share such knowledge with an institutional official.

To further complicate the process of tracking and understanding student retention, different type institutions have distinctly different student persistence expectations going in and graduation rates coming out. Junior colleges differ from senior colleges; more selective institutions from less selective ones; residential from commuter institutions; etc. Although this report does not analyze those differences, awareness that they exist should moderate direct comparisons of corresponding retention rates between institutions, and among institutional groups.

Despite such limitations on quantifiability of the college retention phenomenon, this report attempts a very direct measurement of student retention from a Systemwide perspective. The pool which is monitored for both first-year and multiple-year retention and for graduation is composed only of first-time, full-time entering students in each System unit.

Because this report's perspective on retention is Systemwide, every student in the pool is counted as retained when he or she is enrolled in any System unit, whether it is the original point of matriculation or not. No determination is made about students who are not enrolled in the System in a given fall quarter, (and who have not already graduated), although the retention rate for that quarter is commensurately lower because of their absence. All three categories of retained students, re-enrollments in the original institution, transfers within the System and Systemwide graduates (in that order of priority), are credited to the institution at which they first entered the System in calculating that unit's retention rates.

The "graduated" subset of retained students is not a cumulative total, but is subject to fluctuation. In calculating the Systemwide retention rate for a pool of students, the student file is searched first to determine how many are re-enrolled at the matriculating institution. The second search priority is the identification of members of the student pool who are enrolled at other institutions in the System, i.e., transferred. The third priority is the existence of a "G-record" indicating that a student has graduated in any quarter between the first and the latest fall quarter. Therefore, if a member of the entering pool who has graduated subsequently re-enrolls in the same or another System institution as an undergraduate, he/she will be counted as enrolled or transferred, respectively, rather than graduated. The method used to calculate the graduation rates presented in this report *is* cumulative, however, and is described in Section III.

SECTION I

FIRST-YEAR RETENTION RATES

The current first-year retention rates for the University System as a whole and for each group of institutions in the System are presented in Table 1. These composite percentages illustrate the basic relationships among institution types in the proportions of first-time, full-time students retained from the first to the second fall quarter.

TABLE 1

ONE-YEAR RETENTION RATES FOR FIRST-TIME, FULL-TIME ENTERING STUDENTS
SYSTEM AND INSTITUTIONAL GROUP SUMMARIES - FALL 1987 TO FALL 1988

INSTITUTION			FALL 1987 ENROLL.	PERCENT RETAINED 1988	RANGE OF ONE-YEAR RATES BY CATEGORY * HIGH	LOW
SYSTEM TOTALS	DS	B	2584	63.0%	100.0%	25.0%
		AO	4842	65.3%	88.9%	0.0%
		TOT	7426	64.5%	90.7%	50.0%
	F	B	1235	78.7%	100.0%	33.3%
		AO	12734	81.6%	90.9%	0.0%
		TOT	13969	81.3%	91.1%	63.2%
	TOT	B	3819	68.1%	94.3%	33.3%
		AO	17576	77.1%	90.9%	20.0%
		TOT	21395	75.3%	91.1%	57.4%
SENIOR COLLEGE TOTALS	DS	B	1709	64.5%	73.9%	50.0%
		AO	2414	65.1%	80.2%	0.0%
		TOT	4123	64.9%	79.3%	52.6%
	F	B	723	78.1%	100.0%	40.0%
		AO	5372	76.9%	88.0%	0.0%
		TOT	6095	77.1%	88.1%	65.1%
	TOT	B	2432	68.6%	78.1%	38.9%
		AO	7786	73.3%	86.3%	20.0%
		TOT	10218	72.1%	86.1%	66.1%
UNIVERSITY TOTALS	DS	B	239	77.0%	100.0%	68.3%
		AO	610	77.4%	88.9%	69.4%
		TOT	849	77.3%	90.7%	69.1%
	F	B	315	87.0%	94.1%	33.3%
		AO	5312	89.1%	90.9%	75.0%
		TOT	5627	88.9%	91.1%	63.6%
	TOT	B	554	82.7%	94.3%	33.3%
		AO	5922	87.9%	90.9%	74.8%
		TOT	6476	86.9%	91.1%	63.6%
TWO-YEAR COLLEGE TOTALS	DS	B	636	53.5%	72.7%	25.0%
		AO	1818	61.6%	74.2%	0.0%
		TOT	2454	59.5%	73.9%	50.0%
	F	B	197	67.5%	100.0%	38.9%
		AO	2050	74.3%	85.2%	68.9%
		TOT	2247	73.7%	84.5%	63.2%
	TOT	B	833	56.8%	71.8%	42.1%
		AO	3868	68.3%	79.6%	50.0%
		TOT	4701	66.3%	78.6%	57.4%

NOTE: DS = First-time Developmental Studies Students; F = Regularly Admitted First-time Freshmen; B = Black; AO = All Other Race.

* Range = rates from individual institutions by category.

As in previous System retention reports, the characteristics and relationships revealed by these data are:

1. A higher proportion of Freshmen than of Developmental Studies students persist into the second year of enrollment.

2. A higher proportion of All Other race than of Black students are retained from the first to the second fall quarter in both the Developmental Studies and the Freshman categories (except for Senior College Freshman, where the Black first-year retention rate is higher).

3. The university group has the highest one-year retention rates, followed by the senior colleges and the junior colleges, respectively.

4. Based on the composite Total retention rates contained in Table 1 of this report, System universities have a first-year retention rate which is higher than the "highly selective four-year public" comparative national rate; System senior colleges have a slightly lower first-year retention rate than the "selective 4-year public" college but a much higher one than the "traditional 4-year public" college comparative rate; System two-year colleges retain students the first year at a higher rate than the comparative "liberal 2-year public" rate (Beal and Noel, What Works in Student Retention, 1980, p.38).

Black deficits in retention rates compared with All Other race rates are a consistent characteristic of student retention in the University System. The composite figures in Table 1 show those deficits to be relatively small in both the Developmental Studies and the Freshman categories for the System, the University and the Senior College groups.

The gap is larger in the Total category for all four groupings because the All Other rates are raised by the predominant numbers of Freshmen in that group, and the Black rates are lowered by predominant numbers of Developmental Studies students in that group. Regularly admitted Freshmen, black or white, are consistently retained at a higher rate than developmental studies students, thus the proportion of Freshmen in a group will increase its retention rate.

In the two-year college group, the Black - All Other race first-year retention rate deficits are considerably larger in each category than the corresponding senior college and university rates. A review of the numbers in Table 1 does not suggest any obvious causes of those higher deficits. That phenomenon will be discussed further in the "Summary and Conclusions" section.

NOTE: Before turning to the data in Tables 2 through 5, it is important to note that extremely high or low retention rates generally are not reliable indicators of student retention performance if the base number (n) of students enrolled is very small. For example, if an institution with three students in a category loses two of those students, its rate of retention is 33 percent, whereas an institution with 300 students can lose 30 and still have a retention rate of 90 percent. However, rather than set an arbitrary lower limit for "n," all numbers contained in the report's tables will be included in the following discussions.

Universities

The current one-year retention rates for each of the universities in the System (Table 2) include the following ranges:

1. Total Developmental Studies - 69.1% to 90.0%
2. Total Freshmen - 63.6% to 91.1%
3. Total Black Students - 33.3% to 94.3%
4. Total All Other Students - 74.8% to 90.9%

The first-year university retention rates for the last five years, 1983-84 through 1987-88, are contained in Table A-1, Appendix A. Those figures show a steady increase over that period in Georgia Tech's overall retention rate, as well as major improvements in that institution's Black and All Other retention rates (for both Freshman and Total categories). Other trends show improvement in several other categories, but not in as constant a pattern as the examples noted above. The University of Georgia also improved its retention rates in all categories, 1987-88 compared to 1983-84.

TABLE 2

ONE-YEAR RETENTION RATES FOR FIRST-TIME, FULL-TIME ENTERING STUDENTS
UNIVERSITIES - FALL 1987 TO FALL 1988

INSTITUTION			FALL 1987 ENROLL.	PERCENT RETAINED 1988	INSTITUTION			FALL 1987 ENROLL.	PERCENT RETAINED 1988
GEORGIA TECH	DS	B	3	100.0%	GEORGIA STATE UNIVERSITY	DS	B	167	68.3%
		AO	7	85.7%			AO	360	69.4%
		TOT	10	90.0%			TOT	527	69.1%
	F	B	85	94.1%		F	B	60	73.3%
		AO	1616	90.9%			AO	419	79.5%
		TOT	1701	91.1%			TOT	479	78.7%
	TOT	B	88	94.3%		TOT	B	227	69.6%
		AO	1623	90.9%			AO	779	74.8%
		TOT	1711	91.1%			TOT	1006	70.5%
MEDICAL COLLEGE OF GEORGIA	DS	B	0	N/A	UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA	DS	B	69	97.1%
		AO	0	N/A			AO	243	88.9%
		TOT	0	N/A			TOT	312	90.7%
	F	B	3	33.3%		F	B	167	89.2%
		AO	8	75.0%			AO	3269	89.4%
		TOT	11	63.6%			TOT	3436	89.4%
	TOT	B	3	33.3%		TOT	B	236	91.5%
		AO	8	75.0%			AO	3512	89.4%
		TOT	11	63.6%			TOT	3748	89.5%

Senior Colleges

For senior colleges (Table 3), the 1987-88 retention rate ranges by category are as follows:

1. Total Developmental Studies - 52.6% - 79.3%
2. Total Freshmen - 65.1% - 88.1%
3. Total Black Students - 38.9% - 78.1%
4. Total All Other Students - 20.0% - 86.3%

Table A-4 (Appendix) contains the composite first-year retention rates for the System and for each institutional grouping for five consecutive one year periods, 1983-84 through 1987-88. The Senior College portion of that table shows a relatively steady increase in the overall one-year retention rate from 65.8 percent in 1983-84 to 72.1% in 1987-88. Similar patterns of improvement are seen in the senior colleges' Total Developmental Studies, Total Freshman, Total Black and Total All Other categories. For those four student categories, the senior colleges had higher retention rates in 1987-88 than in 1983-84 in almost 82 percent of the cases shown by institution in Table A-2.

In overall student retention as well as in three of the four highlighted categories, Total Developmental Studies, Total Freshman and Total All Other students, North Georgia College has the highest 1987-88 rates among the senior colleges. Georgia Southern College has the highest first-year Total Black rate and is second to North Georgia in its overall rate of first-year student retention. Eight of the fifteen senior colleges had an overall 1987-88 student retention rate greater than 70 percent.

TABLE 3

ONE-YEAR RETENTION RATES FOR FIRST-TIME, FULL-TIME ENTERING STUDENTS
SENIOR COLLEGES - FALL 1987 TO FALL 1988

INSTITUTION			FALL 1987 ENROLL.	PERCENT RETAINED 1988	INSTITUTION			FALL 1987 ENROLL.	PERCENT RETAINED 1988	INSTITUTION			FALL 1987 ENROLL.	PERCENT RETAINED 1988	INSTITUTION			FALL 1987 ENROLL.	PERCENT RETAINED 1988
ALBANY STATE COLLEGE	DS	B	332	66.9%	ARMSTRONG STATE COLLEGE	DS	B	39	51.3%	AUGUSTA COLLEGE	DS	B	52	61.5%	CLAYTON STATE COLLEGE	DS	B	69	55.1%
		AD	2	0.0%			AD	115	67.8%			AD	171	63.2%			AD	272	54.0%
		TOT	334	66.5%			TOT	154	63.6%			TOT	223	62.8%			TOT	341	54.3%
	F	B	66	74.2%		F	B	12	41.7%		F	B	36	69.4%		F	B	6	66.7%
		AD	6	66.7%			AD	266	66.2%			AD	238	76.1%			AD	250	70.4%
		TOT	72	73.6%			TOT	278	65.1%			TOT	274	75.2%			TOT	256	70.3%
	TOT	B	398	68.1%		TOT	B	51	49.0%		TOT	B	88	64.8%		TOT	B	75	56.0%
		AD	8	50.0%			AD	381	66.7%			AD	409	70.7%			AD	522	61.9%
		TOT	406	67.7%			TOT	432	64.6%			TOT	497	69.6%			TOT	597	61.1%
COLUMBUS COLLEGE	DS	B	42	50.0%	FORT VALLEY STATE COLLEGE	DS	B	269	69.5%	GEORGIA COLLEGE	DS	B	107	58.9%	GEORGIA SOUTHERN COLLEGE	DS	B	180	73.9%
		AD	93	58.1%			AD	2	100.0%			AD	201	72.1%			AD	563	71.4%
		TOT	135	52.6%			TOT	271	69.7%			TOT	308	67.5%			TOT	743	72.0%
	F	B	44	86.4%		F	B	62	80.6%		F	B	29	82.8%		F	B	130	83.8%
		AD	234	76.5%			AD	2	0.0%			AD	297	81.5%			AD	1532	80.4%
		TOT	278	78.1%			TOT	64	78.1%			TOT	326	81.6%			TOT	1662	80.7%
	TOT	B	86	68.6%		TOT	B	331	71.6%		TOT	B	136	64.0%		TOT	B	310	78.1%
		AD	327	71.3%			AD	4	50.0%			AD	498	77.7%			AD	2095	78.0%
		TOT	413	70.7%			TOT	335	71.3%			TOT	634	74.8%			TOT	2405	78.0%
GEORGIA SOUTH-WESTERN COLLEGE	DS	B	29	65.5%	KENNESAW COLLEGE	DS	B	13	38.5%	NORTH GEORGIA COLLEGE	DS	B	6	66.7%	SAVANNAH STATE COLLEGE	DS	B	310	60.0%
		AD	78	62.8%			AD	339	64.6%			AD	81	80.2%			AD	2	0.0%
		TOT	107	63.6%			TOT	352	63.6%			TOT	87	79.3%			TOT	312	59.6%
	F	B	30	80.0%		F	B	5	40.0%		F	B	2	100.0%		F	B	78	70.5%
		AD	154	77.3%			AD	434	69.6%			AD	292	88.0%			AD	8	25.0%
		TOT	184	77.7%			TOT	439	69.2%			TOT	294	88.1%			TOT	86	66.3%
	TOT	B	59	72.9%		TOT	B	18	38.9%		TOT	B	8	75.0%		TOT	B	388	62.1%
		AD	232	72.4%			AD	773	67.4%			AD	373	86.3%			AD	10	20.0%
		TOT	291	72.5%			TOT	791	66.8%			TOT	381	86.1%			TOT	398	61.1%
SOUTHERN COLLEGE OF TECHNOLOGY	DS	B	20	70.0%	VALDOSTA STATE COLLEGE	DS	B	101	59.4%	WEST GEORGIA COLLEGE	DS	B	140	70.7%					
		AD	91	54.9%			AD	136	64.7%			AD	268	61.2%					
		TOT	111	57.7%			TOT	237	62.4%			TOT	408	64.5%					
	F	B	37	62.2%		F	B	88	78.4%		F	B	98	87.8%					
		AD	280	73.9%			AD	683	74.8%			AD	696	78.3%					
		TOT	317	72.6%			TOT	771	75.2%			TOT	794	79.5%					
	TOT	B	57	64.9%		TOT	B	189	68.3%		TOT	B	238	77.7%					
		AD	371	69.3%			AD	819	73.1%			AD	964	73.5%					
		TOT	428	68.7%			TOT	1008	72.2%			TOT	1202	74.4%					

Two-Year Colleges

The ranges of 1987-88 first-year student retention rates among the System's two-year institutions (Table 4), are as follows:

1. Total Developmental Studies - 50.0% to 73.9%
2. Total Freshmen - 63.2% to 84.5%
3. Total Black Students - 40.0% to 71.8%
4. Total All Other Students - 50.0% to 79.6%

The two-year section of Table A-4 contains the five consecutive first-year retention rates for the years between 1983 and 1988. Trends for the four student categories listed above show consistent increases in retention rates over that period.

The individual two-year colleges (Table A-3) increased their retention rates in those four categories in over 82 percent of the cases. *However, six of 14 two-year colleges (43%) register lower retention rates currently than five years ago in the Total Black category.*

Middle Georgia College retained the highest proportion of its Total first-year students as well as its Total Developmental Studies, Total Black and Total All Other students of any two-year college from 1987 to 1988. Darton College retained the largest percentage of its first-year Freshman students. Gainesville College and East Georgia College were the only other two-year colleges joining Middle Georgia in retaining over 70 percent of their Total first-year students.

TABLE 4

ONE-YEAR RETENTION RATES FOR FIRST-TIME, FULL-TIME ENTERING STUDENTS
TWO-YEAR COLLEGES - FALL 1987 TO FALL 1988

INSTITUTION			FALL 1987 ENROLL.	PERCENT RETAINED 1988	INSTITUTION			FALL 1987 ENROLL.	PERCENT RETAINED 1988	INSTITUTION			FALL 1987 ENROLL.	PERCENT RETAINED 1988	INSTITUTION			FALL 1987 ENROLL.	PERCENT RETAINED 1988
ABRAHAM		B	47	66.0%	ATLANTA		B	134	59.0%	BAINBRIDGE		B	9	55.6%	BRUNSWICK		B	15	53.3%
BALDWIN	DS	AO	282	64.2%	METRO-	DS	AO	2	0.0%	COLLEGE	DS	AO	18	50.0%	COLLEGE	DS	AO	32	53.1%
AGRIC.		TOT	329	64.4%	POLITAN		TOT	136	58.1%			TOT	27	51.9%			TOT	47	53.2%
COLLEGE					COLLEGE														
		B	7	71.4%			B	38	63.2%			B	7	85.7%			B	12	66.7%
	F	AO	148	71.6%		F	AO	0	N/A		F		65	69.2%		F	AO	107	73.8%
		TOT	155	71.6%			TOT	38	63.2%			TOT	72	70.8%			TOT	119	73.1%
		B	54	66.7%			B	172	59.9%			B	16	68.8%			B	27	59.3%
	TOT	AO	430	66.7%		TOT	AO	2	50.0%		TOT	AO	83	65.1%		TOT	AO	139	69.1%
		TOT	484	66.7%			TOT	174	59.8%			TOT	99	65.7%			TOT	166	67.5%
DALTON		B	4	25.0%	DARTON		B	60	43.3%	DEKALB		B	154	48.1%	EAST		B	11	63.6%
COLLEGE	DS	AO	165	60.0%	COLLEGE	DS	AO	145	67.6%	COLLEGE	DS	AO	453	62.7%	GEORGIA	DS	AO	16	68.8%
		TOT	169	59.2%			TOT	205	60.5%			TOT	607	59.0%	COLLEGE		TOT	27	66.7%
		B	1	100.0%			B	8	75.0%			B	18	38.9%			B	5	80.0%
	F	AO	174	71.3%		F	AO	108	85.2%		F	AO	283	68.9%		F	AO	45	77.8%
		TOT	175	71.4%			TOT	116	84.5%			TOT	301	67.1%			TOT	50	78.0%
		B	5	40.0%			B	68	47.1%			B	172	47.1%			B	16	68.8%
	TOT	AO	339	65.8%		TOT	AO	253	75.1%		TOT	AO	736	65.1%		TOT	AO	61	75.4%
		TOT	344	65.4%			TOT	321	69.2%			TOT	908	61.7%			TOT	77	74.0%
FLOYD		B	13	38.5%	GAINESVILLE		B	11	54.5%	GORDON		B	64	56.3%	MACON		B	33	63.6%
COLLEGE	DS	AO	118	61.9%	COLLEGE	DS	AO	242	63.2%	COLLEGE	DS	AO	70	52.9%	COLLEGE	DS	AO	72	48.6%
		TOT	131	59.5%			TOT	253	62.8%			TOT	134	54.5%			TOT	105	53.3%
		B	6	50.0%			B	3	100.0%			B	28	82.1%			B	36	66.7%
	F	AO	97	70.1%		F	AO	234	77.7%		F	AO	192	76.0%		F	AO	281	71.9%
		TOT	103	68.9%			TOT	237	78.1%			TOT	220	76.8%			TOT	317	71.3%
		B	19	42.1%			B	14	64.3%			B	92	64.1%			B	69	65.2%
	TOT	AO	215	65.6%		TOT	AO	476	70.4%		TOT	AO	262	69.8%		TOT	AO	353	67.1%
		TOT	234	63.7%			TOT	490	70.2%			TOT	354	68.4%			TOT	422	66.8%
MIDDLE		B	22	72.7%	SOUTH		B	45	44.4%	WAYCROSS		B	14	35.7%					
GEORGIA	DS	AO	66	74.2%	GEORGIA	DS	AO	83	53.0%	COLLEGE	DS	AO	54	53.7%					
COLLEGE		TOT	88	73.9%	COLLEGE		TOT	128	50.0%			TOT	68	50.0%					
		B	17	70.6%			B	7	57.1%			B	4	75.0%					
	F	AO	203	81.3%		F	AO	77	76.6%		F	AO	36	69.4%					
		TOT	220	80.5%			TOT	84	75.0%			TOT	40	70.0%					
		B	39	71.8%			B	52	46.2%			B	18	44.4%					
	TOT	AO	269	79.6%		TOT	AO	160	64.4%		TOT	AO	90	60.0%					
		TOT	308	78.6%			TOT	212	59.9%			TOT	108	57.4%					

First-Professional Students

The 1987-88 first-year retention rates for first-time full-time first-professional students in Law, Medicine, Dentistry and Veterinary Medicine are presented in Table 5. The field with the highest overall retention rate for that year is Veterinary Medicine at 96.2% (UGA). The highest first-year retention rate for Black first-professional students is in Medicine at 93.8 percent (MCG).

For first-professional students collectively, the deficit between Black and All Other first-year retention rates is 16.4% (i.e., 74.0% - 90.4%). By field, that deficit is lowest in Medicine (0.7%) and highest in Law (26.5%). Veterinary Medicine enrolled no black students in 1987, nor in three of the previous four years.

TABLE 5

ONE-YEAR RETENTION DATA
FIRST-TIME, FULL-TIME FIRST-PROFESSIONAL STUDENTS

FALL 1987 - FALL 1988

PROFESSIONAL FIELD	INSTITUTION		FALL 1987 ENROLL.	PERCENT RETAINED 1988
LAW	UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA	B	9	77.8%
		AO	207	91.8%
		TOT	216	91.2%
	GEORGIA STATE UNIVERSITY	B	19	52.6%
		AO	130	80.0%
		TOT	149	76.5%
	SYSTEM TOTALS	B	28	60.7%
		AO	337	87.2%
		TOT	365	85.2%
MEDICINE	MEDICAL COLLEGE OF GEORGIA	B	16	93.8%
		AO	164	94.5%
		TOT	180	94.4%
DENTISTRY	MEDICAL COLLEGE OF GEORGIA	B	6	83.3%
		AO	42	88.1%
		TOT	48	87.5%
VETERINARY MEDICINE	UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA	B	0	N/A
		AO	79	96.2%
		TOT	79	96.2%
FIRST-PROFESSIONAL TOTALS	UNIVERSITY SYSTEM	B	50	74.0%
		AO	622	90.4%
		TOT	672	89.1%

SECTION II

FIVE-YEAR RETENTION RATES

This section addresses progressive five-year retention in the same manner as first-year retention was examined in Section I. Beginning in base Fall quarter 1983, the annual progress of student persistence by a single student cohort for each of the five fall quarters following initial enrollment is presented. Table 6 contains composite data for the System as a whole and for the university, senior college and two-year college groups, respectively. As in Section I, only first-time, full-time students are considered.

The retention rates for the second through the fifth years show the same relationships among categories of students and institutions as the 1987-88 first-year rates which were presented in Table 1, e.g., Freshman rates exceed Developmental Studies rates, Senior College rates exceed Two-Year College rates, etc. In addition, the data show the following:

1. The System total rate of *attrition* is substantially higher in the first year, and declines progressively in subsequent years (first year: 30.8% attrition; 2nd year: 10.1% attrition; 3rd year: 4.8% attrition; 4th year: 2.7% attrition; 5th year: 1.3% attrition).

2. During the second year of enrollment, the Black Developmental Studies retention rate for the System falls below the corresponding All Other rate, and that deficit increases in the third, fourth and fifth years (1983-1988).

3. In years two through five, the first-year differences in System Total retention rates between Developmental Studies and Freshmen, and between Black and All Other students become progressively greater.

4. In the first year (1983-84), the overall Black retention rates are very close to the corresponding All Other rates for the Senior College and the University groups. By the fifth year, those deficits have become substantial for all three institutional groups, with the two-year college group retaining nearly twice the proportion of All Other as of Black students five years after entry to the System.

5. Five years from initial enrollment, the lowest composite rate of retention among the three institutional groups is 17.0 percent for Two-Year College Black Developmental Studies students; the highest rate after five years is 73.6 percent for University All Other Freshmen.

These are the general, five-year retention patterns in the University System. The corresponding retention rates of the individual institutions show specific strengths and weaknesses in student persistence, the variety of institutional experiences and the exceptions to the general patterns.

TABLE 6

FIVE-YEAR RETENTION RATES FOR FIRST-TIME, FULL-TIME ENTERING STUDENTS
SYSTEM AND INSTITUTIONAL GROUP SUMMARIES - FALL 1983 TO FALL 1988

INSTITUTION			FALL 1983 ENROLL.	PERCENT RETAINED 83/84	83/85	83/86	83/87	83/88	RANGE OF FIFTH-YEAR RETENTION RATES BY CATEGORY HIGH	LOW
SYSTEM		B	2411	59.4%	41.0%	33.5%	28.1%	25.5%	55.6%	0.0%
TOTALS	DS	AO	3671	56.9%	42.1%	37.1%	33.5%	31.6%	58.3%	0.0%
		TOT	6082	57.9%	41.7%	35.7%	31.4%	29.2%	57.1%	7.4%
		B	1084	73.1%	65.8%	58.4%	53.4%	51.5%	100.0%	0.0%
	F	AO	11316	74.9%	67.9%	64.0%	62.3%	61.5%	78.3%	0.0%
		TOT	12400	74.7%	67.7%	63.5%	61.5%	60.7%	77.6%	29.4%
		B	3495	63.6%	48.7%	41.2%	35.9%	33.6%	65.7%	0.0%
	TOT	AO	14987	70.5%	61.6%	57.4%	55.3%	54.2%	78.2%	9.1%
		TOT	18482	69.2%	59.1%	54.3%	51.6%	50.3%	77.3%	16.8%
SENIOR		B	1614	60.3%	43.1%	36.7%	31.1%	27.8%	50.0%	10.9%
COLLEGE	DS	AO	2002	56.8%	43.2%	38.4%	34.2%	31.7%	50.0%	0.0%
TOTALS		TOT	3616	58.4%	43.1%	37.7%	32.8%	29.9%	50.0%	19.4%
		B	578	74.9%	65.6%	58.7%	53.6%	51.2%	66.7%	25.0%
	F	AO	4907	70.2%	61.4%	58.2%	55.8%	54.5%	66.7%	0.0%
		TOT	5485	70.7%	61.8%	58.2%	55.6%	54.1%	65.1%	40.4%
		B	2192	64.1%	49.0%	42.5%	37.0%	33.9%	50.0%	17.9%
	TOT	AO	6909	66.3%	56.1%	52.4%	49.5%	47.9%	63.2%	9.1%
		TOT	9101	65.8%	54.4%	50.0%	46.5%	44.5%	63.0%	26.7%

INSTITUTION			FALL 1983 ENROLL.	PERCENT RETAINED 83/84	83/85	83/86	83/87	83/88	RANGE OF FIFTH-YEAR RETENTION RATES BY CATEGORY HIGH	LOW
UNIVERSITY		B	216	78.7%	54.2%	44.9%	35.6%	31.9%	55.6%	29.7%
TOTALS	DS	AO	444	75.2%	58.8%	59.5%	48.2%	44.4%	58.3%	33.2%
		TOT	660	76.4%	57.3%	54.7%	44.1%	40.3%	57.1%	32.3%
		B	305	83.0%	79.0%	72.8%	64.3%	62.6%	66.7%	47.4%
	F	AO	4358	83.5%	79.9%	76.0%	74.2%	73.6%	78.3%	50.0%
		TOT	4663	83.5%	79.8%	75.7%	73.5%	72.9%	77.6%	50.0%
		B	521	81.2%	68.7%	61.2%	52.4%	49.9%	65.7%	35.2%
	TOT	AO	4802	82.8%	77.9%	74.4%	71.8%	70.9%	78.2%	48.5%
		TOT	5323	82.6%	77.0%	73.1%	69.9%	68.9%	77.3%	45.1%
TWO-YEAR		B	581	49.6%	30.1%	20.3%	16.9%	17.0%	33.3%	0.0%
COLLEGE	DS	AO	1225	50.4%	34.4%	26.9%	27.2%	26.8%	37.7%	2.9%
TOTALS		TOT	1806	50.1%	33.0%	24.8%	22.9%	23.6%	31.3%	7.4%
		B	201	52.7%	46.3%	35.8%	36.3%	35.3%	100.0%	0.0%
	F	AO	2051	67.9%	58.0%	52.4%	52.7%	52.8%	67.6%	37.6%
		TOT	2252	66.6%	57.0%	50.9%	51.2%	51.2%	64.1%	29.4%
		B	782	50.4%	34.3%	24.3%	21.9%	21.7%	35.7%	0.0%
	TOT	AO	3276	61.4%	49.2%	42.9%	43.1%	43.0%	66.7%	31.3%
		TOT	4058	59.2%	46.3%	39.3%	39.0%	38.9%	52.4%	16.8%

Universities

The ranges of fifth-year retention rates among System universities (Table 7) are as follows:

1. Total Developmental Studies - 32.3% to 57.1%
2. Total Freshmen - 50.0% to 77.6%
3. Total Black students - 35.2% to 65.7%
4. Total All Other students - 48.5% to 78.2%

At Georgia Tech, Georgia State and University of Georgia, the five-year decline in the total retention rate of Developmental Studies Students is much greater than that of the Freshman category. Likewise, the total Black retention rate declined much more by the fifth year than the corresponding rate for the All Other category at those three universities. The Medical College of Georgia enrolled neither Developmental Studies nor Black first-time, full-time students in Fall 1983, and only six All Other race first-year undergraduate students.

TABLE 7

FIVE-YEAR RETENTION RATES FOR FIRST-TIME, FULL-TIME ENTERING STUDENTS
UNIVERSITIES - FALL 1983 TO FALL 1988

INSTITUTION			FALL 1983 ENROLL.	PERCENT RETAINED 83/84	83/85	83/86	83/87	83/88
GEORGIA TECH	DS	B	9	88.9%	88.9%	77.8%	55.6%	55.6%
		AO	12	75.0%	66.7%	75.0%	66.7%	58.3%
		TOT	21	81.0%	76.2%	76.2%	61.9%	57.1%
	F	B	93	81.7%	78.5%	71.0%	67.7%	66.7%
		AO	1417	79.7%	82.0%	76.1%	79.7%	78.3%
		TOT	1510	79.9%	81.8%	75.8%	78.9%	77.6%
	TOT	B	102	82.4%	79.4%	71.6%	66.7%	65.7%
		AO	1429	79.7%	81.9%	76.1%	79.6%	78.2%
		TOT	1531	79.9%	81.7%	75.8%	78.7%	77.3%
MEDICAL COLLEGE OF GEORGIA	DS	B	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
		AO	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
		TOT	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	F	B	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
		AO	6	83.3%	66.7%	66.7%	66.7%	50.0%
		TOT	6	83.3%	66.7%	66.7%	66.7%	50.0%
	TOT	B	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
		AO	6	83.3%	66.7%	66.7%	66.7%	50.0%
		TOT	6	83.3%	66.7%	66.7%	66.7%	50.0%
GEORGIA STATE UNIVERSITY	DS	B	170	76.5%	50.0%	42.4%	35.3%	31.2%
		AO	220	64.1%	42.7%	42.3%	31.4%	33.2%
		TOT	390	69.5%	45.9%	42.3%	33.1%	32.3%
	F	B	57	75.4%	70.2%	56.1%	49.1%	47.4%
		AO	459	74.9%	67.1%	59.7%	55.3%	55.8%
		TOT	516	75.0%	67.4%	59.3%	54.7%	54.8%
	TOT	B	227	76.2%	55.1%	45.8%	38.8%	35.2%
		AO	679	71.4%	59.2%	54.1%	47.6%	48.5%
		TOT	906	72.6%	58.2%	52.0%	45.4%	45.1%
UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA	DS	B	37	86.5%	64.9%	48.6%	32.4%	29.7%
		AO	212	86.8%	75.0%	76.4%	64.6%	55.2%
		TOT	249	86.7%	73.5%	72.3%	59.8%	51.4%
	F	B	155	86.5%	82.6%	80.0%	67.7%	65.8%
		AO	2476	87.3%	81.1%	78.9%	74.5%	74.3%
		TOT	2631	87.2%	81.2%	78.9%	74.1%	73.8%
	TOT	B	192	86.5%	79.2%	74.0%	60.9%	58.9%
		AO	2688	87.2%	80.6%	78.7%	73.7%	72.8%
		TOT	2880	87.2%	80.5%	78.4%	72.9%	71.9%

Senior Colleges

Among senior colleges (Table 8), the fifth-year retention rate ranges by category are:

1. Total Developmental Studies - 19.4% to 50%
2. Total Freshmen - 40.4% to 65.1%
3. Total Black students - 17.9% to 50.8%
4. Total All Other students - 9.1% to 63.2%

Although the retention rates for all groups decline over time, the Total Developmental Studies and Total Black groups decline more quickly and to a much lower level than do the Total Freshman and Total All Other groups, respectively. Most of the senior colleges experienced both an absolutely and relatively greater drop from year 2 to year 5 in their Total Developmental Studies than in their Total Freshman rates. At several colleges, the fifth-year Total Freshman retention rate is more than twice the corresponding Developmental Studies rate.

Likewise, the Total retention rates for black students at the System's traditionally white senior colleges decline more steeply and to a lower level than do the corresponding rates for all other students. It is noteworthy that at Georgia College and North Georgia College, the fifth-year deficit between these two groups is the smallest, with All Other race students being retained at only a 4.6 percent and a 4.4 percent higher rate, respectively, than black students. At both of those colleges, blacks had the higher rate in the first year, 1983-84.

North Georgia College retained the highest percentage of its students through the fifth year after matriculation in three categories, Total Developmental Studies, Total All Other and overall Total students. Georgia College retained the highest percentage of its Total Freshman category through five years, and West Georgia College retained the greatest proportion of its Total Black students over the same period. Only five of the fifteen senior colleges retained more than 50 percent of their Total students through the fifth year of enrollment.

NOTE: The reader is reminded that students who have graduated during the five years after matriculation are counted as retained and credited to the matriculating institution.

TABLE V

FIVE-YEAR RETENTION RATES FOR FIRST-TIME, FULL-TIME ENTERING STUDENTS
SENIOR COLLEGES - FALL 1983 TO FALL 1988

INSTITUTION			FALL 1983 ENROLL.	PERCENT RETAINED 83/84	83/85	83/86	83/87	83/88
ALBANY STATE COLLEGE		B	265	55.8%	37.7%	31.7%	23.4%	20.4%
	BS	AO	7	42.9%	28.6%	14.3%	14.3%	14.3%
		TOT	272	55.5%	37.5%	31.3%	23.2%	20.2%
		B	87	77.0%	64.4%	56.3%	56.6%	48.3%
	F	AO	4	50.0%	25.0%	25.0%	0.0%	0.0%
		TOT	91	75.8%	62.6%	54.9%	48.4%	46.2%
		B	352	61.1%	44.3%	37.8%	30.1%	27.3%
	TOT	AO	11	45.5%	27.3%	18.2%	9.1%	9.1%
		TOT	363	60.6%	43.8%	37.2%	29.5%	26.7%
CLAYTON STATE COLLEGE		B	25	40.0%	32.0%	16.0%	12.0%	16.0%
	BS	AO	191	52.4%	34.0%	24.6%	19.4%	19.9%
		TOT	216	50.9%	33.8%	23.6%	18.5%	19.4%
		B	3	100.0%	66.7%	33.3%	0.0%	33.3%
	F	AO	328	63.4%	49.1%	47.0%	46.0%	45.4%
		TOT	331	63.7%	49.2%	46.8%	45.6%	45.3%
		B	28	46.4%	35.7%	17.9%	10.7%	17.9%
	TOT	AO	519	59.3%	43.5%	38.7%	34.2%	34.0%
		TOT	547	58.7%	43.1%	37.7%	34.9%	33.1%
GEORGIA COLLEGE		B	79	68.4%	53.2%	49.4%	41.8%	45.6%
	BS	AO	129	58.9%	49.6%	39.5%	34.1%	34.1%
		TOT	208	62.5%	51.0%	43.3%	37.0%	38.5%
		B	17	82.4%	88.2%	76.5%	58.8%	64.7%
	F	AO	218	76.6%	68.8%	67.9%	64.7%	65.1%
		TOT	235	77.0%	70.2%	68.5%	64.3%	65.1%
		B	96	70.8%	59.4%	54.2%	44.8%	49.0%
	TOT	AO	347	70.0%	61.7%	57.3%	53.3%	53.6%
		TOT	443	70.2%	61.2%	56.7%	51.5%	52.6%
KENNESAW COLLEGE		B	12	66.7%	41.7%	25.0%	25.0%	25.0%
	BS	AO	332	56.6%	43.1%	34.6%	32.8%	29.8%
		TOT	344	57.0%	43.0%	34.3%	32.6%	29.7%
		B	4	75.0%	50.0%	50.0%	25.0%	25.0%
	F	AO	294	69.4%	58.5%	56.5%	52.0%	48.6%
		TOT	298	69.5%	58.4%	56.4%	51.7%	48.3%
		B	16	68.8%	43.8%	31.3%	25.0%	25.0%
	TOT	AO	626	62.6%	50.3%	44.9%	41.9%	38.7%
		TOT	642	62.8%	50.2%	44.5%	41.4%	38.3%
SOUTHERN COLLEGE OF TECHNOLOGY		B	13	61.5%	61.5%	53.8%	23.1%	38.5%
	BS	AO	110	60.9%	44.5%	40.9%	40.0%	40.9%
		TOT	123	61.0%	46.3%	42.3%	38.2%	40.7%
		B	18	77.8%	66.7%	61.1%	61.1%	44.4%
	F	AO	265	71.7%	64.9%	59.2%	59.2%	56.2%
		TOT	283	72.1%	65.0%	59.4%	59.4%	55.5%
		B	31	71.0%	64.5%	58.1%	45.2%	41.9%
	TOT	AO	375	68.5%	58.9%	53.9%	53.6%	51.7%
		TOT	406	68.7%	59.4%	54.2%	53.0%	51.0%
ARMSTRONG STATE COLLEGE		B	44	45.5%	38.6%	36.4%	30.4%	15.2%
	BS	AO	119	55.5%	47.1%	42.0%	36.1%	37.8%
		TOT	163	52.7%	42.4%	37.6%	34.5%	31.5%
		B	12	75.0%	41.7%	16.7%	33.3%	33.3%
	F	AO	257	63.4%	56.8%	51.4%	48.6%	47.5%
		TOT	269	63.9%	56.1%	49.8%	48.0%	46.8%
		B	56	51.7%	32.8%	24.1%	31.0%	19.0%
	TOT	AO	376	60.9%	53.7%	48.4%	44.7%	44.4%
		TOT	434	59.7%	50.9%	45.2%	42.9%	41.0%
COLUMBUS COLLEGE		B	64	54.7%	32.8%	23.4%	15.6%	10.9%
	BS	AO	118	59.3%	36.4%	31.4%	27.1%	25.4%
		TOT	182	57.7%	35.2%	28.6%	23.1%	20.3%
		B	42	64.3%	57.1%	52.4%	47.6%	47.6%
	F	AO	307	62.2%	48.5%	43.0%	42.7%	39.4%
		TOT	349	62.5%	49.6%	44.1%	43.3%	40.4%
		B	106	58.5%	42.5%	34.9%	28.3%	25.5%
	TOT	AO	425	61.4%	45.2%	39.8%	38.4%	35.5%
		TOT	531	60.8%	44.6%	38.8%	36.3%	33.5%
GEORGIA SOUTHERN COLLEGE		B	88	68.2%	50.0%	51.1%	43.2%	40.9%
	BS	AO	317	63.7%	53.0%	50.5%	46.1%	39.1%
		TOT	405	64.7%	52.3%	50.6%	45.4%	39.5%
		B	52	73.1%	67.3%	59.6%	53.8%	51.9%
	F	AO	892	73.0%	67.3%	64.7%	62.2%	61.1%
		TOT	944	73.0%	67.5%	64.4%	61.8%	60.6%
		B	140	70.0%	56.4%	54.3%	47.1%	45.0%
	TOT	AO	1209	70.6%	63.7%	61.0%	58.0%	53.3%
		TOT	1349	70.5%	62.9%	60.3%	56.9%	54.3%
GORDON		B	2	50.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	50.0%
GEORGIA COLLEGE	BS	AO	70	65.0%	65.0%	65.0%	65.0%	50.0%
		TOT	72	63.6%	68.2%	68.2%	50.0%	50.0%
		B	4	75.0%	75.0%	50.0%	50.0%	50.0%
	F	AO	347	82.4%	71.8%	69.5%	62.5%	64.0%
		TOT	351	82.3%	71.8%	69.2%	62.4%	63.8%
		B	6	66.7%	83.3%	66.7%	66.7%	50.0%
	TOT	AO	347	81.3%	71.4%	69.2%	61.6%	63.2%
		TOT	373	81.2%	71.6%	69.2%	61.7%	63.0%
VALDOSTA STATE COLLEGE		B	114	69.3%	63.9%	56.0%	54.2%	28.9%
	BS	AO	115	49.6%	37.4%	35.7%	27.0%	20.9%
		TOT	229	59.4%	48.6%	35.8%	30.6%	24.9%
		B	87	72.0%	58.5%	52.4%	51.2%	44.3%
	F	AO	609	71.7%	61.0%	57.2%	54.6%	53.5%
		TOT	696	71.7%	61.6%	56.7%	54.2%	52.6%
		B	196	70.4%	58.0%	52.9%	41.3%	34.2%
	TOT	AO	723	68.2%	58.0%	53.8%	50.2%	48.3%
		TOT	919	68.7%	56.3%	51.5%	48.3%	45.7%
WEST GEORGIA COLLEGE		B	116	64.7%	51.7%	44.8%	40.5%	36.2%
	BS	AO	255	52.2%	43.5%	43.9%	39.6%	35.3%
		TOT	371	56.1%	46.1%	44.2%	39.9%	35.6%
		B	81	77.8%	74.1%	67.9%	65.4%	60.5%
	F	AO	900	67.7%	60.3%	58.8%	57.6%	54.9%
		TOT	981	68.5%	61.5%	59.5%	57.7%	55.4%
		B	197	70.1%	60.9%	54.7%	50.8%	46.2%
	TOT	AO	1155	64.2%	56.6%	53.5%	53.2%	50.6%
		TOT	1352	65.1%	57.2%	55.3%	52.8%	49.9%

Two-Year College

Fifth-year retention rates for individual junior colleges (Table 9) range from lowest to highest as follows:

1. Developmental Studies/Total - 7.4% to 31.3%
2. Total Freshmen - 29.4% to 64.1%
3. Total Black students - 0.0% to 36.7%
4. Total All Other students - 31.3% to 66.7%

System two-year colleges experienced more dramatic fifth-year deficits between Total Developmental Studies and Total Black retention rates and their respective Freshman and All Other rates than did the senior colleges. In the fifth year, the Freshman retention rates of all but three of the 14 colleges in Table 9 were more than double the corresponding Developmental Studies rates (three to five times as great at three of the colleges).

Although not as large as the Developmental Studies - Freshman deficits, All Other students are retained in the fifth year at higher levels than Black students at all two-year colleges. The All Other fifth-year rates are two or more times the corresponding Black rates at one-half of the two-year colleges; at two of those colleges, no black students were retained in the fifth year.

Among two-year colleges, Middle Georgia College retained the greatest proportion of its students through five years in the Total Black and overall Total categories. From 1983 to 1988, Gainesville college retained the highest two-year college percentage of Total Developmental Studies students, East Georgia College had the highest Total Freshman retention rate and Atlanta Metropolitan College had the highest fifth-year rate for its Total All Other students.

NOTE: The normal period of enrollment in a two-year college before upper-level transfer or associate degree graduation is two to three years. However, this report follows students Systemwide and not just at the college of entry. Therefore, multiple-year retention is calculated for two-year colleges on the same five-year basis as for the senior colleges and universities, where the two-year college student may continue his/her enrollment.

TABLE 9

FIVE-YEAR RETENTION RATES FOR FIRST-TIME, FULL-TIME ENTERING STUDENTS
TWO-YEAR COLLEGES - FALL 1983 TO FALL 1988

INSTITUTION			FALL 1983 ENROLL.	PERCENT RETAINED 83/84	83/85	83/86	83/87	83/88
ABRAHAM BALDWIN AGRI. COLLEGE	DS	B	64	53.1%	29.7%	25.0%	17.2%	15.6%
		AO	226	46.5%	27.4%	25.2%	21.7%	22.1%
		TOT	290	47.9%	27.9%	25.2%	20.7%	20.7%
	F	B	18	55.6%	50.0%	44.4%	44.4%	38.9%
		AO	394	71.8%	61.9%	56.6%	55.6%	56.9%
		TOT	412	71.1%	61.4%	56.1%	55.1%	56.1%
	TOT	B	82	53.7%	34.1%	29.3%	23.2%	20.7%
		AO	620	62.6%	49.4%	45.2%	43.2%	44.2%
		TOT	702	61.5%	47.6%	43.3%	40.9%	41.5%
BRUNSWICK COLLEGE	DS *	B	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
		AO	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
		TOT	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	F	B	41	46.3%	36.6%	22.0%	24.4%	24.4%
		AO	137	52.6%	42.3%	38.0%	40.1%	40.9%
		TOT	178	51.1%	41.0%	34.3%	36.5%	37.1%
	TOT	B	41	46.3%	36.6%	22.0%	24.4%	24.4%
		AO	137	52.6%	42.3%	38.0%	40.1%	40.9%
		TOT	178	51.0%	41.0%	34.3%	36.5%	37.1%
EAST GEORGIA COLLEGE	DS	B	9	66.7%	44.4%	22.2%	22.2%	33.3%
		AO	13	53.8%	15.4%	15.4%	7.7%	15.4%
		TOT	22	59.1%	27.3%	18.2%	13.6%	22.7%
	F	B	5	80.0%	60.0%	60.0%	40.0%	40.0%
		AO	34	67.6%	70.6%	64.7%	67.6%	67.6%
		TOT	39	69.2%	69.2%	64.1%	64.1%	64.1%
	TOT	B	14	71.4%	50.0%	33.7%	28.6%	35.7%
		AO	47	63.8%	55.3%	51.1%	51.1%	53.2%
		TOT	61	65.6%	54.1%	47.5%	45.9%	49.2%
GORDON COLLEGE	DS	B	10	50.0%	40.0%	20.0%	20.0%	10.0%
		AO	17	52.9%	23.5%	23.5%	17.6%	5.9%
		TOT	27	51.9%	29.6%	22.2%	18.5%	7.4%
	F	B	44	45.5%	40.9%	29.5%	25.0%	29.5%
		AO	210	56.2%	40.5%	39.5%	36.7%	37.6%
		TOT	254	54.3%	40.6%	37.8%	34.6%	36.2%
	TOT	B	54	46.3%	40.7%	27.8%	24.1%	25.9%
		AO	227	55.9%	39.2%	38.3%	35.2%	35.7%
		TOT	281	54.1%	39.5%	36.3%	33.1%	33.5%
SOUTH GEORGIA COLLEGE	DS	B	74	54.1%	36.5%	21.6%	17.6%	14.9%
		AO	104	61.5%	43.2%	34.6%	38.5%	33.7%
		TOT	178	58.4%	41.6%	29.2%	29.8%	25.8%
	F	B	4	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
		AO	81	71.6%	56.8%	50.6%	59.3%	54.3%
		TOT	85	72.9%	58.8%	52.9%	61.2%	56.5%
	TOT	B	78	56.4%	39.7%	25.6%	21.8%	19.2%
		AO	185	65.9%	50.3%	41.6%	47.6%	42.7%
		TOT	263	63.1%	47.1%	36.9%	39.9%	35.7%
ATLANTA METRO-POLITAN COLLEGE	DS	B	157	45.2%	30.6%	16.6%	11.5%	14.0%
		AO	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
		TOT	157	45.2%	30.6%	16.6%	11.5%	14.0%
	F	B	31	48.4%	41.9%	32.3%	25.8%	25.8%
		AO	3	66.7%	66.7%	66.7%	66.7%	66.7%
		TOT	34	50.0%	44.1%	35.3%	29.4%	29.4%
	TOT	B	188	45.7%	32.4%	19.1%	13.8%	16.0%
		AO	3	66.7%	66.7%	66.7%	66.7%	66.7%
		TOT	191	46.1%	33.0%	19.9%	14.7%	16.8%
BAINBRIDGE COLLEGE	DS	B	4	25.0%	0.0%	25.0%	0.0%	0.0%
		AO	18	38.9%	27.8%	22.2%	27.8%	22.2%
		TOT	22	36.4%	22.7%	22.7%	22.7%	18.2%
	F	B	1	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	0.0%
		AO	29	75.9%	69.0%	58.6%	55.2%	65.5%
		TOT	30	76.7%	70.0%	60.0%	56.7%	63.3%
	TOT	B	5	40.0%	20.0%	40.0%	20.0%	0.0%
		AO	47	61.7%	53.2%	44.7%	44.7%	48.9%
		TOT	52	59.6%	50.0%	44.2%	42.3%	44.2%
BARTON COLLEGE	DS	B	95	50.5%	27.4%	20.0%	22.1%	22.1%
		AO	103	49.5%	38.8%	30.1%	29.1%	31.1%
		TOT	198	50.0%	33.3%	25.3%	25.8%	26.8%
	F	B	13	61.5%	61.5%	53.8%	61.5%	61.5%
		AO	151	65.6%	59.6%	52.3%	53.6%	53.0%
		TOT	164	65.2%	59.8%	52.4%	54.3%	53.7%
	TOT	B	108	51.9%	31.5%	24.1%	26.9%	26.9%
		AO	254	59.1%	51.2%	43.3%	43.7%	44.1%
		TOT	362	56.9%	45.3%	37.6%	38.7%	39.0%
GAINESVILLE COLLEGE	DS	B	20	50.0%	20.0%	35.0%	15.0%	20.0%
		AO	236	54.7%	39.0%	31.4%	31.4%	32.2%
		TOT	256	54.3%	37.5%	31.6%	30.1%	31.3%
	F	B	2	100.0%	50.0%	50.0%	50.0%	50.0%
		AO	165	72.7%	67.3%	64.8%	60.6%	59.4%
		TOT	167	73.1%	67.1%	64.7%	59.9%	59.3%
	TOT	B	22	54.5%	22.7%	36.4%	18.2%	22.7%
		AO	401	62.1%	50.6%	45.1%	43.1%	43.4%
		TOT	423	61.7%	49.2%	44.7%	41.8%	42.3%
MACON COLLEGE	DS	B	69	40.6%	23.2%	13.0%	15.9%	13.0%
		AO	123	48.0%	33.3%	15.4%	20.3%	20.3%
		TOT	192	45.3%	29.7%	14.6%	18.8%	17.7%
	F	B	14	42.9%	50.0%	14.3%	50.0%	42.9%
		AO	219	73.1%	63.5%	42.0%	56.2%	52.7%
		TOT	233	71.2%	62.7%	40.3%	55.8%	54.9%
	TOT	B	83	41.0%	27.7%	13.3%	21.7%	18.1%
		AO	342	64.0%	52.6%	32.5%	43.3%	43.0%
		TOT	425	59.3%	47.8%	28.7%	39.1%	38.1%
WAYCROSS COLLEGE	DS	B	16	43.8%	37.5%	25.0%	31.3%	25.0%
		AO	86	41.9%	33.7%	25.6%	31.4%	31.4%
		TOT	102	42.2%	34.3%	25.5%	31.4%	30.4%
	F	B	3	66.7%	66.7%	33.3%	33.3%	33.3%
		AO	27	59.3%	70.4%	55.6%	63.0%	59.3%
		TOT	30	60.0%	70.0%	53.3%	60.0%	56.7%
	TOT	B	19	47.4%	42.1%	26.3%	31.6%	26.3%
		AO	113	46.0%	42.5%	32.7%	38.9%	38.1%
		TOT	132	46.2%	42.4%	31.8%	37.9%	36.4%
RIDDLE GEORGIA COLLEGE	DS	B	41	63.4%	42.9%	31.7%	26.8%	26.8%
		AO	93	55.9%	40.9%	30.1%	34.4%	30.1%
		TOT	134	58.2%	41.8%	30.6%	32.1%	29.1%
	F	B	19	57.9%	63.2%	68.4%	63.2%	57.9%
		AO	318	77.0%	67.9%	64.2%	61.0%	61.9%
		TOT	337	76.0%	67.7%	64.4%	61.1%	61.7%
	TOT	B	60	61.7%	50.0%	43.3%	38.3%	36.7%
		AO	411	72.3%	61.8%	56.4%	55.0%	54.7%
		TOT	471	70.9%	60.3%	54.8%	52.9%	52.4%

* Brunswick College's 1983 Developmental Studies data were incorrectly coded.

First-Professional Students

Table 10 contains the five-year retention rates for the professions of Law, Medicine, Dentistry and Veterinary Medicine. The field of Law experiences the largest five-year decline, as well as the greatest deficits between Black and All Other race retention rates for all five Fall quarters following matriculation.

NOTE: Calculating five-year retention rates for Law, a three-year program, gives a longer time-frame to that field than to the other first-professions. However, the figures in Table 10 show that there are changes in the Law retention rates between years 4 and 5 at Georgia State University.

TABLE 10

FIVE-YEAR RETENTION RATES
FIRST-TIME, FULL-TIME ENTERING FIRST-PROFESSIONAL STUDENTS
FALL 1983 - FALL 1988

PROFESSIONAL FIELD	INSTITUTION		FALL ENROLLMENT 1983	PERCENT RETAINED FALL QUARTER 1984	1985	1986	1987	1988
LAW	UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA	B	6	33.3%	50.0%	50.0%	33.3%	33.3%
		AO	132	87.9%	84.1%	85.6%	84.1%	84.1%
		TOT	138	85.5%	82.6%	84.1%	81.9%	81.9%
	GEORGIA STATE UNIVERSITY	B	14	64.3%	57.1%	42.9%	28.6%	35.7%
		AO	134	73.9%	68.7%	62.7%	39.6%	44.0%
		TOT	148	73.0%	67.6%	60.8%	38.5%	43.2%
	SYSTEM TOTALS	B	20	55.0%	55.0%	45.0%	30.0%	35.0%
		AO	266	80.8%	76.3%	74.1%	61.7%	63.9%
		TOT	286	79.0%	74.8%	72.0%	59.4%	61.9%
MEDICINE	MEDICAL COLLEGE OF GEORGIA	B	8	87.5%	87.5%	87.5%	87.5%	87.5%
		AO	172	95.9%	94.8%	94.8%	94.8%	94.8%
		TOT	180	95.6%	94.4%	94.4%	94.4%	94.4%
DENTISTRY	MEDICAL COLLEGE OF GEORGIA	B	3	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
		AO	51	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
		TOT	54	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
VETERINARY MEDICINE	UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA	B	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
		AO	44	79.5%	79.5%	75.0%	81.8%	81.8%
		TOT	44	79.5%	79.5%	75.0%	81.8%	81.8%
FIRST-PROFESSIONAL TOTALS	UNIVERSITY SYSTEM	B	31	67.7%	67.7%	61.3%	51.6%	54.8%
		AO	533	87.4%	84.8%	82.3%	77.7%	78.8%
		TOT	564	86.3%	83.9%	82.1%	76.2%	77.5%

SECTION III

GRADUATION RATES

This section presents the first analysis of graduation rates for first-time, full-time entering undergraduate, graduate and first-professional students in the University System. The following method is used to calculate those rates:

1. The SIRS files are searched to identify the total numbers of each institution's first-time, full-time entering students which have graduated between the base fall quarter and the year of calculation, which varies by degree level.
2. Those numbers are totalled cumulatively, quarter by quarter, through Spring quarter of the year of calculation.
3. Once a graduate is added to the cumulative total, that record is permanent, regardless of his/her subsequent enrollment status in the system.
4. Only the graduates of the matriculating institution are counted in calculating its respective graduation rates.

In calculating graduation rates, all first-time, full-time entering students are assumed to be seeking degrees. Differences which may exist, college to college, in various institutional characteristics and in student goals and preferences are not accounted for in calculating the graduation rates which appear in this report. Therefore, the less similar institutions are in size, student body demographics, incoming students' college preparation, etc., the potentially less valid will be direct comparisons of their graduation rates.

Tables 11 through 14, respectively, contain the graduation rates by institution for the associate, bachelors, masters and four first-professional degrees. The year of graduation for each level is one year after the final year of that degree's traditional duration, e.g., bachelors degree: traditional, 4-yr.; year of graduation, 5- yr.

Associate Degree

The 1988 associate degree graduation rates for two-year college first-time, full-time students entering in Fall 1985 are contained in Table 11. They include the following ranges:

1. Total Developmental Studies- 2.2% to 19.7%
2. Total Freshmen - 3.8% to 52.9%
3. Total Black - 0.0% to 27.3%
4. Total All Other - 0.0% to 42.9%

The block of data labelled "Two-Year College Totals" reveals two disparities in associate degree graduation rates which also were evident in the analysis of retention rates. First, there is a substantial graduation rate deficit between the total Developmental Studies category and the total Freshman category. The Freshman rate is less than twice the Developmental Studies rate at only three of the fifteen colleges in Table 11; it ranges from over two times to more than *six times* the latter rate at all of the others. These deficits are related to but are greater than the corresponding deficits in retention rates observed in Sections I and II for those two student categories.

Second, the relationship between Total Black and Total All Other associate degree graduation rates closely parallels the relationship between the corresponding fifth-year retention rates. In each case, the All Other rate is approximately twice the Black rate.

The highest three-year graduation rates in the two-year college sector were achieved by East Georgia College, Bainbridge College and Waycross College. East Georgia had superior graduation rates in the Total Freshman, Total All Other and overall Total student categories. In two other categories, Total Black and Total Developmental Studies, Bainbridge College and Waycross College, respectively, graduated the highest percentages of their students. Overall, only five of the fifteen two-year colleges shown in Table 11 graduated more than 25 percent of their first-time, full-time students.

NOTE: There is not the same level of expectation that a student entering a two-year college will obtain an associate degree as there is for the senior college or university student to receive a baccalaureate. For many two-year college students who are in a college transfer program, there is little incentive to obtain a two-year degree before transferring to a senior college or university.

TABLE 11

ASSOCIATE DEGREE THREE-YEAR GRADUATION RATES
CUMULATIVE FALL 1985 FIRST-TIME, FULL-TIME ENTERING STUDENTS
GRADUATED AT MATRICULATING INSTITUTION THROUGH SPRING QUARTER 1988
TWO-YEAR COLLEGES

INSTITUTION			BASE FALL ENROLLMENT 1985	1988 GRADUATES NUMBER	1988 GRADUATES PERCENT
ABRAHAM BALDWIN AGRI. COLLEGE		B	43	3	7.0%
	DS	AD	257	35	13.6%
		TOT	300	38	12.7%
		B	7	2	28.6%
	F	AD	225	80	35.6%
		TOT	232	82	35.3%
		B	50	5	10.0%
	TOT	AD	482	115	23.9%
		TOT	532	120	22.6%
ATLANTA JUNIOR COLLEGE		B	146	4	2.7%
	DS	AD	1	0	0.0%
		TOT	147	4	2.7%
		B	25	1	4.0%
	F	AD	1	0	0.0%
		TOT	26	1	3.8%
		B	171	5	2.9%
	TOT	AD	2	0	0.0%
		TOT	173	5	2.9%
BAINBRIDGE COLLEGE		B	8	1	12.5%
	DS	AD	20	1	5.0%
		TOT	28	2	7.1%
		B	3	2	66.7%
	F	AD	51	10	19.6%
		TOT	54	12	22.2%
		B	11	3	27.3%
	TOT	AD	71	11	15.5%
		TOT	82	14	17.1%
BRUNSWICK COLLEGE		B	23	3	13.0%
	DS	AD	46	8	17.4%
		TOT	69	11	15.9%
		B	16	3	18.8%
	F	AD	114	25	21.9%
		TOT	130	28	21.5%
		B	39	6	15.4%
	TOT	AD	160	33	20.6%
		TOT	199	39	19.6%
CLAYTON STATE COLLEGE *		B	35	0	0.0%
	DS	AD	191	5	2.6%
		TOT	226	5	2.2%
		B	5	1	20.0%
	F	AD	201	42	14.9%
		TOT	206	43	15.0%
		B	40	1	2.5%
	TOT	AD	472	47	10.0%
		TOT	512	48	9.4%
DALTON COLLEGE		B	2	0	0.0%
	DS	AD	91	7	7.7%
		TOT	93	7	7.5%
		B	1	0	0.0%
	F	AD	169	38	22.5%
		TOT	170	38	22.4%
		B	3	0	0.0%
	TOT	AD	260	45	17.3%
		TOT	263	45	17.1%
DARTON COLLEGE		B	58	4	6.9%
	DS	AD	81	11	13.6%
		TOT	139	15	10.8%
		B	15	5	33.3%
	F	AD	200	72	36.0%
		TOT	215	77	35.8%
		B	73	9	12.3%
	TOT	AD	281	83	29.5%
		TOT	354	92	26.0%
EAST GEORGIA COLLEGE		B	10	1	10.0%
	DS	AD	12	1	8.3%
		TOT	22	2	9.1%
		B	4	1	25.0%
	F	AD	30	17	56.7%
		TOT	34	18	52.9%
		B	14	2	14.3%
	TOT	AD	42	18	42.9%
		TOT	56	20	35.7%
FLOYD COLLEGE		B	18	2	11.1%
	DS	AD	106	4	3.8%
		TOT	124	6	4.8%
		B	3	0	0.0%
	F	AD	120	10	8.3%
		TOT	123	10	8.1%
		B	21	2	9.5%
	TOT	AD	226	14	6.2%
		TOT	247	16	6.5%
GAINESVILLE COLLEGE		B	8	1	12.5%
	DS	AD	194	23	11.9%
		TOT	202	24	11.9%
		B	1	0	0.0%
	F	AD	152	33	21.7%
		TOT	153	33	21.6%
		B	9	1	11.1%
	TOT	AD	346	56	16.2%
		TOT	355	57	16.1%
GORDON COLLEGE		B	64	9	14.1%
	DS	AD	58	7	12.1%
		TOT	122	16	13.1%
		B	12	4	33.3%
	F	AD	142	54	38.0%
		TOT	154	58	37.7%
		B	76	13	17.1%
	TOT	AD	200	61	30.5%
		TOT	276	74	26.8%
MACON COLLEGE		B	31	1	3.2%
	DS	AD	73	3	4.1%
		TOT	104	4	3.8%
		B	9	3	33.3%
	F	AD	201	45	22.4%
		TOT	210	48	22.9%
		B	40	4	10.0%
	TOT	AD	274	48	17.5%
		TOT	314	52	16.6%
MIDDLE GEORGIA COLLEGE		B	23	2	8.7%
	DS	AD	53	4	7.5%
		TOT	76	6	7.9%
		B	12	5	41.7%
	F	AD	260	108	41.5%
		TOT	272	113	41.5%
		B	35	7	20.0%
	TOT	AD	313	112	35.8%
		TOT	348	119	34.2%
SOUTH GEORGIA COLLEGE		B	56	3	5.4%
	DS	AD	68	5	7.4%
		TOT	124	8	6.5%
		B	26	4	15.4%
	F	AD	93	20	21.5%
		TOT	119	24	20.2%
		B	82	7	8.5%
	TOT	AD	161	25	15.5%
		TOT	243	32	13.2%
WAYCROSS COLLEGE		B	9	1	11.1%
	DS	AD	67	14	20.9%
		TOT	76	15	19.7%
		B	0	0	N/A
	F	AD	38	19	50.0%
		TOT	38	19	50.0%
		B	9	1	11.1%
	TOT	AD	105	33	31.4%
		TOT	114	34	29.8%
TWO-YEAR COLLEGE TOTALS		B	534	35	6.6%
	DS	AD	1318	128	9.7%
		TOT	1852	163	8.8%
		B	139	31	22.3%
	F	AD	2077	573	27.6%
		TOT	2216	604	27.3%
		B	673	66	9.8%
	TOT	AD	3395	701	20.6%
		TOT	4068	767	18.9%

*Clayton State College was a two-year college in Base Fall 1985.

Bachelors Degree

System university and senior college five-year bachelors degree graduation rates are presented in Table 12. The ranges of graduation rates for the four key categories of students, for universities and senior colleges combined, are:

1. Total Developmental Studies- 5.7% to 42.9%
2. Total Freshmen - 13.4% to 54.7%
3. Total Black - 0.0% to 50.0%
4. Total All Other - 9.1% to 53.3%

As with retention rates, universities as a group have consistently higher graduation rates than the senior college group, with one notable exception. That is, senior colleges, collectively, graduate more than twice the average university proportion of Black Developmental Studies students (9.7% vs. 4.2%). Also, although senior colleges graduated 1.61 times the number of Total students that universities graduated, 8554 vs. 5323, they graduated 7.36 times the number of Black Developmental Studies students, 1,589 vs. 216.

The University Total and Senior College Total summaries in Table 12 show that for both groups the Freshman and the Total All Other graduation rates far exceed, respectively, the Developmental Studies and Total Black rates. Among the individual institutions, all of the universities and most of the senior colleges follow those patterns. However, at North Georgia College, the Developmental Studies and Freshman graduation rates are very close, and at Kennesaw College, North Georgia College and West Georgia College, the Black rate is either equal to or greater than the All Other rate.

The highest baccalaureate graduation rates in three of the four student categories highlighted above were obtained by universities and one occurred at a senior college. Georgia Tech graduated 42.9 percent of its Total Developmental Studies students, the University of Georgia graduated 54.7 percent and 53.3 percent, respectively, of its Total Freshman and Total All Other students, and North Georgia College graduated 50 percent of its Total Black students. Only six of the fourteen senior colleges in Table 12 graduated more than 20 percent of their full-time entering students in five years. Three of four System universities graduated 50 percent or more of theirs in the same time frame.

System universities and senior colleges do not fare well in a comparison of their five-year baccalaureate graduation rates with the respective national rates. The rate reported for the "highly selective 4-year public" category is 64 percent compared to the System universities' rate of 46 percent; System senior colleges graduated less than one-half the percentage reported for the "traditional 4-year public" category, i.e., 21 vs. 55 percent. Two-year college graduation rates are not contained in the Beal-Noel study cited earlier.

TABLE 12

BACHELORS DEGREE FIVE-YEAR GRADUATION RATES
CUMULATIVE FALL 1983 FIRST-TIME, FULL-TIME ENTERING STUDENTS
GRADUATED AT MATRICULATING INSTITUTION THROUGH SPRING QUARTER 1988
UNIVERSITIES AND SENIOR COLLEGES

INSTITUTION			BASE FALL ENROLLMENT 1983	1988 GRADUATES NUMBER	1988 GRADUATES PERCENT
GEORGIA TECH		B	9	2	22.2%
	DS	AO	12	7	58.3%
		TOT	21	9	42.9%
		B	93	30	32.3%
	F	AO	1,417	735	51.9%
		TOT	1,510	765	50.7%
		B	102	32	31.4%
	TOT	AO	1,429	742	51.9%
		TOT	1,531	774	50.6%
UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA		B	37	2	5.4%
	DS	AO	212	57	26.9%
		TOT	249	59	23.7%
		B	155	65	41.9%
	F	AO	2,476	1,375	55.5%
		TOT	2,631	1,440	54.7%
		B	192	67	34.9%
	TOT	AO	2,688	1,432	53.3%
		TOT	2,880	1,499	52.0%
ARMSTRONG STATE COLLEGE		B	46	1	2.2%
	DS	AO	119	19	16.0%
		TOT	165	20	12.1%
		B	12	1	8.3%
	F	AO	257	48	18.7%
		TOT	269	49	18.2%
		B	58	2	3.4%
	TOT	AO	376	67	17.8%
		TOT	434	69	15.9%
FORT VALLEY STATE COLLEGE		B	359	30	8.4%
	DS	AO	2	1	50.0%
		TOT	361	31	8.6%
		B	51	17	33.3%
	F	AO	3	0	0.0%
		TOT	54	17	31.5%
		B	410	47	11.5%
	TOT	AO	5	1	20.0%
		TOT	415	48	11.6%
GEORGIA SOUTH-WESTERN COLLEGE		B	60	5	8.3%
	DS	AO	98	4	4.1%
		TOT	158	9	5.7%
		B	25	7	28.0%
	F	AO	250	70	28.0%
		TOT	275	77	28.0%
		B	85	12	14.1%
	TOT	AO	348	74	21.3%
		TOT	433	86	19.9%
SAVANNAH STATE COLLEGE	DS	AO	2	0	0.0%
		TOT	309	28	9.1%
		B	82	18	22.0%
	F	AO	3	1	33.3%
		TOT	85	19	22.4%
		B	389	46	11.8%
	TOT	AO	5	1	20.0%
		TOT	394	47	11.9%
WEST GEORGIA COLLEGE		B	116	14	12.1%
	DS	AO	255	27	10.6%
		TOT	371	41	11.1%
		B	81	27	33.3%
	F	AO	900	214	23.8%
		TOT	981	241	24.6%
		B	197	41	20.8%
	TOT	AO	1155	241	20.9%
		TOT	1352	282	20.9%
GEORGIA STATE UNIVERSITY		B	170	5	2.9%
	DS	AO	220	22	10.0%
		TOT	390	27	6.9%
		B	57	13	22.8%
	F	AO	459	126	27.5%
		TOT	516	139	26.9%
		B	227	18	7.9%
	TOT	AO	679	148	21.8%
		TOT	906	166	18.3%
UNIVERSITY TOTALS		B	216	9	4.2%
	DS	AO	444	86	19.4%
		TOT	660	95	14.4%
		B	305	108	35.4%
	F	AO	4358	2239	51.4%
		TOT	4663	2347	50.3%
		B	521	117	22.5%
	TOT	AO	4802	2325	48.4%
		TOT	5323	2442	45.9%
AUGUSTA COLLEGE		B	64	4	6.3%
	DS	AO	187	16	8.6%
		TOT	251	20	8.0%
		B	18	4	22.2%
	F	AO	231	59	25.5%
		TOT	249	63	25.3%
		B	82	8	9.8%
	TOT	AO	418	75	17.9%
		TOT	500	83	16.6%
GEORGIA COLLEGE		B	79	13	16.5%
	DS	AO	129	18	14.0%
		TOT	208	31	14.9%
		B	17	6	35.3%
	F	AO	218	82	37.6%
		TOT	235	88	37.4%
		B	96	19	19.8%
	TOT	AO	347	100	28.8%
		TOT	443	119	26.9%
KENNESAW COLLEGE		B	12	2	16.7%
	DS	AO	332	25	7.5%
		TOT	344	27	7.8%
		B	4	1	25.0%
	F	AO	294	60	20.4%
		TOT	298	61	20.5%
		B	16	3	18.8%
	TOT	AO	626	85	13.6%
		TOT	642	88	13.7%
SOUTHERN COLLEGE OF TECHNOLOGY	DS	AO	110	11	10.0%
		TOT	123	11	8.9%
		B	18	0	0.0%
	F	AO	265	38	14.3%
		TOT	283	38	13.4%
		B	31	0	0.0%
	TOT	AO	375	49	13.1%
		TOT	406	49	12.1%
SENIOR COLLEGE TOTALS		B	1589	154	9.7%
	DS	AO	1811	211	11.7%
		TOT	3400	365	10.7%
		B	575	145	25.2%
	F	AO	4579	1286	28.1%
		TOT	5154	1431	27.8%
		B	2164	299	13.8%
	TOT	AO	6390	1497	23.4%
		TOT	8554	1796	21.0%
MEDICAL COLLEGE OF GEORGIA		B	0	N/A	N/A
	DS	AO	0	N/A	N/A
		TOT	0	N/A	N/A
		B	0	N/A	N/A
	F	AO	6	3	50.0%
		TOT	6	3	50.0%
		B	0	N/A	N/A
	TOT	AO	6	3	50.0%
		TOT	6	3	50.0%
ALBANY STATE COLLEGE		B	265	19	7.2%
	DS	AO	7	1	14.3%
		TOT	272	20	7.4%
		B	87	23	26.4%
	F	AO	4	0	0.0%
		TOT	91	23	25.3%
		B	352	42	11.9%
	TOT	AO	11	1	9.1%
		TOT	363	43	11.8%
COLUMBUS COLLEGE		B	64	5	7.8%
	DS	AO	118	12	10.2%
		TOT	182	17	9.3%
		B	42	9	21.4%
	F	AO	307	66	21.5%
		TOT	349	75	21.5%
		B	106	14	13.2%
	TOT	AO	425	78	18.4%
		TOT	531	92	17.3%
GEORGIA SOUTHERN COLLEGE		B	88	18	20.5%
	DS	AO	317	55	17.4%
		TOT	405	73	18.0%
		B	52	14	26.9%
	F	AO	892	326	36.5%
		TOT	944	340	36.0%
		B	140	32	22.9%
	TOT	AO	1,209	381	31.5%
		TOT	1,349	413	30.6%
NORTH GEORGIA COLLEGE	DS	AO	20	7	35.0%
		TOT	22	8	36.4%
		B	4	2	50.0%
	F	AO	347	138	39.8%
		TOT	351	140	39.9%
		B	6	3	50.0%
	TOT	AO	367	145	39.5%
		TOT	373	148	39.7%
VALDOSTA STATE COLLEGE		B	114	14	12.3%
	DS	AO	115	15	13.0%
		TOT	229	29	12.7%
		B	82	16	19.5%
	F	AO	608	184	30.3%
		TOT	690	200	29.0%
		B	196	30	15.3%
	TOT	AO	723	199	27.5%
		TOT	919	229	24.9%
SYSTEM TOTALS		B	1,805	163	9.0%
	DS	AO	2,255	297	13.2%
		TOT	4,060	460	11.3%
		B	880	252	28.8%
	F	AO	8,937	3,525	39.4%
		TOT	9,817	3,778	38.5%
		B	2,685	416	15.5%
	TOT	AO	11,192	3,822	34.1%
		TOT	13,877	4,238	30.5%

Masters Degree

The Fall 1988 three-year masters degree graduation rates for first-time, full-time entering graduate students, Fall 1985, are contained in Table 13. The rates by category range as follows:

Black - 0.0% to 100%
All Other - 0.0% to 67.1%
Total - 0.0% to 67.9%

Universities as a group have a higher Black than All Other masters degree graduation rate, while among senior colleges the black rate is approximately 75 percent the All Other rate. The collective Total university masters graduation rate is more than double the corresponding senior college rate. Of all universities and senior colleges, Georgia Tech graduated the highest percentage of All Other and Total students, and North Georgia graduated 100 percent of the Black student category. All four universities, but only three of thirteen senior colleges graduated more than 45 percent of their entering full-time graduate students within three years, 1985 to 1988.

TABLE 13

MASTERS DEGREE THREE-YEAR GRADUATION RATES
CUMULATIVE FALL 1985 FIRST-TIME, FULL-TIME ENTERING STUDENTS
GRADUATED AT MATRICULATING INSTITUTION THROUGH SPRING QUARTER 1988
UNIVERSITIES AND SENIOR COLLEGES

INSTITUTION		BASE FALL ENROLLMENT 1985	1988 GRADUATES NUMBER	1988 GRADUATES PERCENT	INSTITUTION		BASE FALL ENROLLMENT 1985	1988 GRADUATES NUMBER	1988 GRADUATES PERCENT	INSTITUTION		BASE FALL ENROLLMENT 1985	1988 GRADUATES NUMBER	1988 GRADUATES PERCENT
GEORGIA	B	29	23	79.3%	GEORGIA	B	24	9	37.5%	MEDICAL	B	5	2	40.0%
TECH	AO	444	298	67.1%	STATE	AO	403	187	46.4%	COLLEGE	AO	35	15	42.9%
	TOT	473	321	67.9%	UNIVERSITY	TOT	427	196	45.9%	OF GEORGIA	TOT	40	17	42.5%
UNIVERSITY	B	27	16	59.3%	UNIVER-	B	34	25	73.5%					
OF	AO	593	295	49.7%	SITY	AO	479	313	65.3%					
GEORGIA	TOT	620	311	50.2%	TOTAL	TOT	513	338	65.9%					
ALBANY	B	2	0	0.0%	ARMSTRONG	B	0	0	N/A	AUGUSTA	B	9	1	11.1%
STATE	AO	4	0	0.0%	STATE	AO	6	2	33.3%	COLLEGE	AO	62	17	27.4%
COLLEGE	TOT	6	0	0.0%	COLLEGE	TOT	6	2	33.3%		TOT	71	18	25.4%
COLUMBUS	B	8	2	25.0%	FORT	B	9	5	55.6%	GEORGIA	B	9	1	11.1%
COLLEGE	AO	35	8	22.9%	VALLEY	AO	4	2	50.0%	COLLEGE	AO	35	8	22.9%
	TOT	43	10	23.3%	STATE COLLEGE	TOT	13	7	53.8%		TOT	44	9	20.5%
GEORGIA	B	4	0	0.0%	GEORGIA	B	1	0	0.0%	KENNESAW	B	1	0	0.0%
SOUTHERN	AO	22	12	54.5%	SOUTH-	AO	21	8	38.1%	COLLEGE	AO	23	2	8.7%
COLLEGE	TOT	26	12	46.2%	WESTERN	TOT	22	8	36.4%		TOT	24	2	8.3%
										COLLEGE				
NORTH	B	1	1	100.0%	SAVANNAH	B	2	0	0.0%	VALDOSTA	B	3	0	0.0%
GEORGIA	AO	12	6	50.0%	STATE	AO	2	0	0.0%	STATE	AO	44	14	31.8%
COLLEGE	TOT	13	7	53.8%	COLLEGE	TOT	4	0	0.0%	COLLEGE	TOT	47	14	29.8%
WEST	B	3	2	66.7%	SENIOR	B	52	12	23.1%	UNIVERSITY	B	86	37	43.0%
GEORGIA	AO	57	22	38.6%	COLLEGE	AO	327	101	30.9%	SYSTEM	AO	806	414	51.4%
COLLEGE	TOT	60	24	40.0%	TOTAL	TOT	379	113	29.8%	TOTAL	TOT	892	451	50.6%

First Professional Degrees

The graduation rates for four separate professions are presented in Table 14. In the Totals for all four professions, graduation rate ranges by category are as follows:

Black - 32.3% to 100.0%
All Other - 70.1% to 100.0%
Total - 66.0% to 100.0%

With 100.0% five-year graduation rates in all categories, Dentistry is the most proficient of the four fields; Law has the lowest four-year graduation percentages in all categories. Blacks graduate at the same rate as All Other students in Dentistry, at a slightly lower rate in Medicine and at less than half the All Other rate in Law. Veterinary Medicine enrolled no black students in base year 1983. Overall, only 20 of the 42 entering black first-professional students included in Table 14 graduated in the stated time frame. Over 82 percent of the All Other first-professional students graduated during that period.

TABLE 14

FIRST-PROFESSIONAL DEGREE GRADUATION RATES
FIRST-TIME, FULL-TIME ENTERING FIRST-PROFESSIONAL STUDENTS
GRADUATED AT MATRICULATING INSTITUTION THROUGH SPRING QUARTER 1988

PROFESSIONAL FIELD	INSTITUTION		FALL ENROLLMENT 1984	CUMULATIVE # OF GRADUATES BY 1988	GRADUATION RATE 4-YEAR
LAW	UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA	B	9	5	55.6%
		AD	106	93	87.7%
		TOT	115	98	85.2%
	GEORGIA STATE UNIVERSITY	B	22	5	22.7%
		AD	145	83	57.2%
		TOT	167	88	52.7%
	SYSTEM TOTALS	B	31	10	32.3%
		AD	251	176	70.1%
		TOT	282	186	66.0%
			1983	1988	5-YEAR
MEDICINE	MEDICAL COLLEGE OF GEORGIA	B	8	7	87.5%
		AD	172	163	94.8%
		TOT	180	170	94.4%
DENTISTRY	MEDICAL COLLEGE OF GEORGIA	B	3	3	100.0%
		AD	51	51	100.0%
		TOT	54	54	100.0%
VETERINARY MEDICINE	UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA	B	0	0	N/A
		AD	44	36	81.8%
		TOT	44	36	81.8%
			BASE YEAR	1988	GRADUATION RATE
FIRST-PROFESSIONAL TOTALS	UNIVERSITY SYSTEM	B	42	20	47.6%
		AD	518	426	82.2%
		TOT	560	446	79.6%

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DETAILED FIRST-YEAR RETENTION DATA

Table A-1 Universities
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TABLE A-1

ONE-YEAR RETENTION DATA
UNIVERSITIES

INSTITUTION			ENROLLED FALL QUARTER 1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	RETAINED FALL QUARTER 1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	RETENTION RATE 83/84	84/85	85/86	86/87	87/88
GEORGIA		B	9	11	9	4	3	8	10	9	2	3	88.9%	90.9%	100.0%	50.0%	100.0%
TECH	DS	AD	12	7	5	2	7	9	5	4	1	6	75.0%	71.4%	80.0%	50.0%	85.7%
		TOT	21	18	14	6	10	17	15	13	3	9	81.0%	83.3%	92.9%	50.0%	90.0%
		B	93	111	93	117	85	76	95	80	98	80	81.7%	85.6%	86.0%	83.8%	94.1%
	F	AD	1417	1529	1632	1581	1616	1130	1245	1370	1428	1469	79.7%	81.4%	83.9%	90.3%	90.9%
		TOT	1510	1640	1725	1698	1701	1206	1340	1450	1526	1549	79.9%	81.7%	84.1%	89.9%	91.1%
		B	102	122	102	121	88	84	105	89	100	83	82.4%	86.1%	87.3%	82.6%	94.3%
	TOT	AD	1429	1536	1637	1583	1623	1139	1250	1374	1429	1475	79.7%	81.4%	83.9%	90.3%	90.9%
		TOT	1531	1658	1739	1704	1711	1223	1355	1463	1529	1558	79.9%	81.7%	84.1%	89.7%	91.1%
GEORGIA		B	170	190	226	212	167	130	132	150	152	114	76.5%	69.5%	66.4%	71.7%	68.3%
STATE	DS	AD	220	215	226	234	360	141	164	165	171	250	64.1%	76.3%	73.0%	73.1%	69.4%
UNIVERSITY		TOT	390	405	452	446	527	271	296	315	323	364	69.5%	73.1%	69.7%	72.4%	69.1%
		B	57	71	86	57	60	43	55	52	44	44	75.4%	77.5%	60.5%	77.2%	73.3%
	F	AD	459	473	464	534	419	344	378	355	426	333	74.9%	79.9%	76.5%	79.8%	79.5%
		TOT	516	544	550	591	479	387	433	407	470	377	75.0%	79.6%	74.0%	79.5%	78.7%
		B	227	261	312	269	227	173	187	202	196	158	76.2%	71.6%	64.7%	72.9%	69.6%
	TOT	AD	679	688	690	768	779	485	542	520	597	583	71.4%	78.8%	75.4%	77.7%	74.9%
		TOT	906	949	1002	1037	1006	658	729	722	793	741	72.6%	76.8%	72.1%	76.5%	73.7%
MEDICAL		B	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
COLLEGE	DS	AD	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
OF		TOT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
GEORGIA																	
		B	0	3	2	3	3	0	3	0	3	1	N/A	100.0%	0.0%	100.0%	33.3%
	F	AD	6	3	10	3	8	5	3	10	2	6	83.3%	100.0%	100.0%	66.7%	75.0%
		TOT	6	6	12	6	11	5	6	10	5	7	83.3%	100.0%	83.3%	83.3%	63.6%
		B	0	3	2	3	3	0	3	0	3	1	N/A	100.0%	0.0%	100.0%	33.3%
	TOT	AD	6	3	10	3	8	5	3	10	2	6	83.3%	100.0%	100.0%	66.7%	75.0%
		TOT	6	6	12	6	11	5	6	10	5	7	83.3%	100.0%	83.3%	83.3%	63.6%
UNIVERSITY		B	37	54	40	20	69	32	49	39	17	67	86.5%	90.7%	97.5%	85.0%	97.1%
OF	DS	AD	212	184	195	214	243	184	164	168	187	216	86.8%	89.1%	86.2%	87.4%	88.9%
GEORGIA		TOT	249	238	235	234	312	216	213	207	204	283	86.7%	89.5%	88.1%	87.2%	90.7%
		B	155	181	151	190	167	134	164	139	165	149	86.5%	90.6%	92.1%	86.8%	89.2%
	F	AD	2476	2344	2932	3106	3269	2161	2090	2603	2756	2923	87.3%	89.2%	88.8%	88.7%	89.4%
		TOT	2631	2525	3083	3296	3436	2295	2254	2742	2921	3072	87.2%	89.3%	88.9%	88.6%	89.4%
		B	192	235	191	210	236	166	213	178	182	216	86.5%	90.6%	93.2%	86.7%	91.5%
	TOT	AD	2688	2528	3127	3320	3512	2345	2254	2771	2943	3139	87.2%	89.2%	88.6%	88.6%	89.4%
		TOT	2880	2763	3318	3530	3748	2511	2467	2949	3125	3355	87.2%	89.3%	88.9%	88.5%	89.5%

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ONE-YEAR RETENTION DATA
SENIOR COLLEGES

INSTITUTION			ENROLLED FALL QUARTER					RETAINED FALL QUARTER					RETENTION RATE				
			1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	83/84	84/85	85/86	86/87	87/88
ALBANY		B	265	337	365	304	332	148	232	226	184	222	55.8%	68.8%	61.9%	60.5%	66.9%
STATE	DS	AO	7	8	11	2	2	3	5	8	0	0	42.9%	62.5%	72.7%	0.0%	0.0%
COLLEGE		TOT	272	345	376	306	334	151	237	234	184	222	55.5%	68.7%	62.2%	60.1%	66.5%
		B	87	17	4	68	66	67	11	2	50	49	77.0%	64.7%	50.0%	73.5%	74.2%
	F	AO	4	3	2	6	6	2	3	2	4	4	50.0%	100.0%	100.0%	66.7%	66.7%
		TOT	91	20	6	74	72	69	14	4	54	53	75.8%	70.0%	66.7%	73.0%	73.6%
		B	352	354	369	372	398	215	243	228	234	271	61.1%	68.6%	61.8%	62.9%	68.1%
	TOT	AO	11	11	13	8	8	5	8	10	4	4	45.5%	72.7%	76.9%	50.0%	50.0%
		TOT	363	365	382	380	406	220	251	238	238	275	60.6%	68.8%	62.3%	62.6%	67.7%
ARMSTRONG		B	46	30	33	40	39	21	16	17	25	20	45.7%	53.3%	51.5%	62.5%	51.3%
STATE	DS	AO	119	102	96	81	115	66	58	59	55	78	55.5%	56.9%	61.5%	67.9%	67.8%
COLLEGE		TOT	165	132	129	121	154	87	74	76	80	98	52.7%	56.1%	58.9%	66.1%	63.6%
		B	12	16	13	17	12	9	11	5	9	5	75.0%	68.8%	38.5%	52.9%	41.7%
	F	AO	257	199	246	195	266	163	147	193	140	176	63.4%	73.9%	78.5%	71.8%	66.2%
		TOT	269	215	259	212	278	172	158	198	149	181	63.9%	73.5%	76.4%	70.3%	65.1%
		B	58	46	46	57	51	30	27	22	34	25	51.7%	58.7%	47.8%	59.6%	49.0%
	TOT	AO	376	301	342	276	381	229	205	252	195	254	60.9%	68.1%	73.7%	70.7%	66.7%
		TOT	434	347	388	333	432	259	232	274	229	279	59.7%	66.9%	70.6%	68.8%	64.6%
AUGUSTA		B	64	61	45	41	52	36	39	30	23	32	56.3%	63.9%	66.7%	56.1%	61.5%
COLLEGE	DS	AO	187	153	137	144	171	108	94	84	89	108	57.8%	61.4%	61.3%	61.8%	63.2%
		TOT	251	214	182	185	223	144	133	114	112	140	57.4%	62.1%	62.6%	60.5%	62.8%
		B	18	21	17	10	36	16	13	10	7	25	88.9%	61.9%	58.8%	70.0%	69.4%
	F	AO	231	217	221	236	238	169	159	187	185	181	73.2%	73.3%	84.6%	78.4%	76.1%
		TOT	249	238	238	246	274	185	172	197	192	206	74.3%	72.3%	82.8%	78.0%	75.2%
		B	82	82	62	51	88	52	52	40	30	57	63.4%	63.4%	64.5%	58.8%	64.8%
	TOT	AO	418	370	358	380	409	277	253	271	274	289	66.3%	68.4%	75.7%	72.1%	70.7%
		TOT	500	452	420	431	497	329	305	311	304	346	65.8%	67.5%	74.0%	70.5%	69.6%
CLAYTON		B	25	40	35	59	69	10	18	14	27	38	40.0%	45.0%	40.0%	45.8%	55.1%
STATE	DS	AO	191	193	191	221	272	100	98	116	113	147	52.4%	50.8%	60.7%	51.1%	54.0%
COLLEGE		TOT	216	233	226	280	341	110	116	130	140	185	50.9%	49.8%	57.5%	50.0%	54.3%
		B	3	7	5	12	6	3	4	2	5	4	100.0%	57.1%	40.0%	41.7%	66.7%
	F	AO	328	327	281	298	250	208	225	195	207	176	63.4%	68.8%	69.4%	69.5%	70.4%
		TOT	331	334	286	310	256	211	229	197	212	180	63.7%	68.6%	68.9%	68.4%	70.3%
		B	28	47	40	71	75	13	22	16	32	42	46.4%	46.8%	40.0%	45.1%	56.0%
	TOT	AO	519	520	472	519	522	308	323	311	320	323	59.3%	62.1%	65.9%	61.7%	61.9%
		TOT	547	567	512	590	597	321	345	327	352	365	58.7%	60.8%	63.9%	59.7%	61.1%

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INSTITUTION			ENROLLED FALL QUARTER					RETAINED FALL QUARTER					RETENTION RATE				
			1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	83/84	84/85	85/86	86/87	87/88
COLUMBUS COLLEGE	DEV.STDS.	B	64	48	39	37	42	35	35	17	18	21	54.7%	72.9%	43.6%	48.6%	50.0%
		AD	118	73	60	60	93	70	45	33	33	54	59.3%	61.6%	55.0%	55.0%	58.1%
		TOT	182	121	99	97	135	105	80	50	51	75	57.7%	66.1%	50.5%	52.6%	55.6%
	FRESHMAN	B	42	37	32	50	44	27	29	19	31	38	64.3%	78.4%	59.4%	62.0%	86.4%
		AD	307	236	275	265	234	191	161	195	187	179	62.2%	68.2%	70.9%	70.6%	76.5%
		TOT	349	273	307	315	278	218	190	214	218	217	62.5%	69.6%	69.7%	69.2%	78.1%
	TOTAL	B	106	85	71	87	86	62	64	36	49	59	58.5%	75.3%	50.7%	56.3%	68.6%
		AD	425	309	335	325	327	261	206	228	220	233	61.4%	66.7%	68.1%	67.7%	71.3%
		TOT	531	394	406	412	413	323	270	264	269	292	60.8%	68.5%	65.0%	65.3%	70.7%
FORT VALLEY STATE COLLEGE	DEV.STDS.	B	359	318	276	303	269	227	209	193	207	187	63.2%	65.7%	69.9%	68.3%	69.5%
		AD	2	1	5	1	2	1	1	3	0	2	50.0%	100.0%	60.0%	0.0%	100.0%
		TOT	361	319	281	304	271	228	210	196	207	189	63.2%	65.8%	69.8%	68.1%	69.7%
	FRESHMAN	B	51	77	71	47	62	42	70	59	41	50	82.4%	90.9%	83.1%	87.2%	80.6%
		AD	3	0	1	4	2	2	0	0	3	0	66.7%	N/A	0.0%	75.0%	0.0%
		TOT	54	77	72	51	64	44	70	59	44	50	81.5%	90.9%	81.9%	86.3%	78.1%
	TOTAL	B	410	395	347	350	331	269	279	252	248	237	65.6%	70.6%	72.6%	70.9%	71.6%
		AD	5	1	6	5	4	3	1	3	3	2	60.0%	100.0%	50.0%	60.0%	50.0%
		TOT	415	396	353	355	335	272	280	255	251	239	65.5%	70.7%	72.2%	70.7%	71.3%
GEORGIA COLLEGE	DEV.STDS.	B	79	109	98	76	107	54	71	55	53	63	68.4%	65.1%	56.1%	69.7%	58.9%
		AD	129	157	174	163	201	76	109	126	98	145	58.9%	69.4%	72.4%	60.1%	72.1%
		TOT	208	266	272	239	308	130	180	181	151	208	62.5%	67.7%	66.5%	63.2%	67.5%
	FRESHMAN	B	17	31	20	25	29	14	26	16	16	24	82.4%	83.9%	80.0%	64.0%	82.8%
		AD	218	255	272	254	297	167	209	212	201	242	76.6%	82.0%	77.9%	79.1%	81.5%
		TOT	235	286	292	279	326	181	235	228	217	266	77.0%	82.2%	78.1%	77.8%	81.6%
	TOTAL	B	96	140	118	101	136	68	97	71	69	87	70.8%	69.3%	60.2%	68.3%	64.0%
		AD	347	412	446	417	498	243	318	338	299	387	70.0%	77.2%	75.8%	71.7%	77.7%
		TOT	443	552	564	518	634	311	415	409	368	474	70.2%	75.2%	72.5%	71.0%	74.8%
GEORGIA SOUTHERN COLLEGE	DEV.STDS.	B	88	125	130	132	180	60	104	101	107	133	68.2%	83.2%	77.7%	81.1%	73.9%
		AD	317	332	391	473	563	202	234	287	341	402	63.7%	70.5%	73.4%	72.1%	71.4%
		TOT	405	457	521	605	743	262	338	388	448	535	64.7%	74.0%	74.5%	74.0%	72.0%
	FRESHMAN	B	52	71	79	94	130	38	55	69	72	109	73.1%	77.5%	87.3%	76.6%	83.8%
		AD	892	742	921	1242	1532	651	597	759	1021	1232	73.0%	80.5%	82.4%	82.2%	80.4%
		TOT	944	813	1000	1336	1662	689	652	828	1093	1341	73.0%	80.2%	82.8%	81.8%	80.7%
	TOTAL	B	140	196	209	226	310	98	159	170	179	242	70.0%	81.1%	81.3%	79.2%	78.1%
		AD	1209	1074	1312	1715	2095	853	831	1046	1362	1634	70.6%	77.4%	79.7%	79.4%	78.0%
		TOT	1349	1270	1521	1941	2405	951	990	1216	1541	1876	70.5%	78.0%	79.9%	79.4%	78.0%

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INSTITUTION			ENROLLED FALL QUARTER 1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	RETAINED FALL QUARTER 1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	RETENTION RATE 83/84	84/85	85/86	86/87	87/88
GEORGIA SOUTH-WESTERN COLLEGE	DEV.STDS.	B	60	57	52	32	29	30	23	30	24	19	50.0%	40.4%	57.7%	75.0%	65.5%
		AD	98	89	93	70	78	51	45	55	39	49	52.0%	50.6%	59.1%	55.7%	62.8%
		TOT	158	146	145	102	107	81	68	85	63	68	51.3%	46.6%	58.6%	61.8%	63.6%
	FRESHMAN	B	25	27	11	22	30	20	22	8	21	24	80.0%	81.5%	72.7%	95.5%	80.0%
		AD	250	179	165	156	154	164	141	122	121	119	65.6%	78.8%	73.9%	77.6%	77.3%
		TOT	275	206	176	178	184	184	163	130	142	143	66.9%	79.1%	73.9%	79.8%	77.7%
	TOTAL	B	85	84	63	54	59	50	45	38	45	43	58.8%	53.6%	60.3%	83.3%	72.9%
		AD	348	268	258	226	232	215	186	177	160	168	61.8%	69.4%	68.6%	70.8%	72.4%
		TOT	433	352	321	280	291	265	231	215	205	211	61.2%	65.6%	67.0%	73.2%	72.5%
KENNESAW COLLEGE	DEV.STDS.	B	12	16	17	18	13	8	6	5	8	5	66.7%	37.5%	29.4%	44.4%	38.5%
		AD	332	322	398	316	339	188	215	218	209	219	56.6%	66.8%	54.8%	66.1%	64.6%
		TOT	344	338	415	334	352	196	221	223	217	224	57.0%	65.4%	53.7%	65.0%	63.6%
	FRESHMAN	B	4	4	2	0	5	3	4	0	0	2	75.0%	100.0%	0.0%	N/A	40.0%
		AD	294	341	379	446	434	204	269	284	335	302	69.4%	78.9%	74.9%	75.1%	69.6%
		TOT	298	345	381	446	439	207	273	284	335	304	69.5%	79.1%	74.5%	75.1%	69.2%
	TOTAL	B	16	20	19	18	18	11	10	5	8	7	68.8%	50.0%	26.3%	44.4%	38.9%
		AD	626	663	777	762	773	392	484	502	544	521	62.6%	73.0%	64.6%	71.4%	67.4%
		TOT	642	683	796	780	791	403	494	507	552	528	62.8%	72.3%	63.7%	70.8%	66.8%
NORTH GEORGIA COLLEGE	DEV.STDS.	B	2	1	0	0	6	1	1	0	0	4	50.0%	100.0%	N/A	N/A	66.7%
		AD	20	23	0	14	81	13	16	0	10	65	65.0%	69.6%	N/A	71.4%	80.2%
		TOT	22	24	0	14	87	14	17	0	10	69	63.6%	70.8%	N/A	71.4%	79.3%
	FRESHMAN	B	4	3	5	10	2	3	3	5	10	2	75.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
		AD	347	355	326	304	292	286	305	269	264	257	82.4%	85.9%	82.5%	86.8%	88.0%
		TOT	351	358	331	314	294	289	308	274	274	259	82.3%	86.0%	82.8%	87.3%	88.1%
	TOTAL	B	6	4	5	10	8	4	4	5	10	6	66.7%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	75.0%
		AD	367	378	326	318	373	299	321	269	274	322	81.5%	84.9%	82.5%	86.2%	86.3%
		TOT	373	382	331	328	381	303	325	274	284	328	81.2%	85.1%	82.8%	86.6%	86.1%
SAVANNAH STATE COLLEGE	DEV.STDS.	B	307	221	203	216	310	181	157	120	133	186	59.0%	71.0%	59.1%	61.6%	60.0%
		AD	2	4	3	3	2	2	2	0	3	0	100.0%	50.0%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%
		TOT	309	225	206	219	312	183	159	120	136	186	59.2%	70.7%	58.3%	62.1%	59.6%
	FRESHMAN	B	82	87	67	47	78	55	55	54	36	55	67.1%	63.2%	80.6%	76.6%	70.5%
		AD	3	4	4	1	8	1	4	2	0	2	33.3%	100.0%	50.0%	0.0%	25.0%
		TOT	85	91	71	48	86	56	59	56	36	57	65.9%	64.8%	78.9%	75.0%	66.3%
	TOTAL	B	389	308	270	263	388	236	212	174	169	241	60.7%	68.8%	64.4%	64.3%	62.1%
		AD	5	8	7	4	10	3	6	2	3	2	60.0%	75.0%	28.6%	75.0%	20.0%
		TOT	394	316	277	267	398	239	218	176	172	243	60.7%	69.0%	63.5%	64.4%	61.1%

TABLE A-2 (CONT.)

INSTITUTION			ENROLLED FALL QUARTER 1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	RETAINED FALL QUARTER 1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	RETENTION RATE 83/84	84/85	85/86	86/87	87/88
SOUTHERN		B	13	23	39	24	20	8	18	33	18	14	61.5%	78.3%	84.6%	75.0%	70.0%
COLLEGE	DEV.STDS.	AD	110	120	138	126	91	67	77	83	82	50	60.9%	64.2%	60.1%	65.1%	54.9%
OF		TOT	123	143	177	150	111	75	95	116	100	64	61.0%	66.4%	65.5%	66.7%	57.7%
TECHNOLOGY																	
		B	18	14	12	26	37	14	10	10	23	23	77.8%	71.4%	83.3%	88.5%	62.2%
	FRESHMAN	AD	265	231	164	248	280	190	176	127	182	207	71.7%	76.2%	77.4%	73.4%	73.9%
		TOT	283	245	176	274	317	204	186	137	205	230	72.1%	75.9%	77.8%	74.8%	72.6%
		B	31	37	51	50	57	22	28	43	41	37	71.0%	75.7%	84.3%	82.0%	64.9%
	TOTAL	AD	375	351	302	374	371	257	253	210	264	257	68.5%	72.1%	69.5%	70.6%	69.3%
		TOT	406	388	353	424	428	279	281	253	305	294	68.7%	72.4%	71.7%	71.9%	68.7%
VALDOSTA		B	114	73	85	87	101	79	43	53	57	60	69.3%	58.9%	62.4%	65.5%	59.4%
STATE	DEV.STDS.	AD	115	136	114	85	136	57	87	67	57	88	49.6%	64.0%	58.8%	67.1%	64.7%
COLLEGE		TOT	229	209	199	172	237	136	130	120	114	148	59.4%	62.2%	60.3%	66.3%	62.4%
		B	82	80	75	85	88	59	61	60	65	69	72.0%	76.3%	80.0%	76.5%	78.4%
	FRESHMAN	AD	608	617	627	573	683	436	453	468	446	511	71.7%	73.4%	74.6%	77.8%	74.8%
		TOT	690	697	702	658	771	495	514	528	511	580	71.7%	73.7%	75.2%	77.7%	75.2%
		B	196	153	160	172	189	138	104	113	122	129	70.4%	68.0%	70.6%	70.9%	68.3%
	TOTAL	AD	723	753	741	658	819	493	540	535	503	599	68.2%	71.7%	72.2%	76.4%	73.1%
		TOT	919	906	901	830	1008	631	644	648	625	728	68.7%	71.1%	71.9%	75.3%	72.2%
WEST		B	116	128	124	104	140	75	66	91	84	99	64.7%	51.6%	73.4%	80.8%	70.7%
GEORGIA	DEV.STDS.	AD	255	222	256	332	268	133	130	156	225	164	52.2%	58.6%	60.9%	67.8%	61.2%
COLLEGE		TOT	371	350	380	436	408	208	196	247	309	263	56.1%	56.0%	65.0%	70.9%	64.5%
		B	81	95	54	76	98	63	70	44	63	86	77.8%	73.7%	81.5%	82.9%	87.8%
	FRESHMAN	AD	900	798	654	687	696	609	543	506	530	545	67.7%	68.0%	77.4%	77.1%	78.3%
		TOT	981	893	708	763	794	672	613	550	593	631	68.5%	68.6%	77.7%	77.7%	79.5%
		B	197	223	178	180	238	138	136	135	147	185	70.1%	61.0%	75.8%	81.7%	77.7%
	TOTAL	AD	1155	1020	910	1019	964	742	673	662	755	709	64.2%	66.0%	72.7%	74.1%	73.5%
		TOT	1352	1243	1088	1199	1202	880	809	797	902	894	65.1%	65.1%	73.3%	75.2%	74.4%

TABLE A-3

ONE-YEAR RETENTION DATA
TWO-YEAR COLLEGES

INSTITUTION			ENROLLED FALL QUARTER 1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	RETAINED FALL QUARTER 1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	RETENTION RATE 83/84	84/85	85/86	86/87	87/88
ABRAHAM		B	64	64	43	33	47	34	35	25	21	31	53.1%	54.7%	58.1%	63.6%	66.0%
BALDWIN	DS	AO	226	262	257	319	282	105	141	137	186	181	46.5%	53.8%	53.3%	58.3%	64.2%
AGRICUL-		TOT	290	326	300	352	329	139	176	162	207	212	47.9%	54.0%	54.0%	58.8%	64.4%
TURAL																	
COLLEGE		B	18	11	7	3	7	10	6	4	3	5	55.6%	54.5%	57.1%	100.0%	71.4%
	F	AO	394	296	225	152	148	283	231	179	114	106	71.8%	78.0%	79.6%	75.0%	71.6%
		TOT	412	307	232	155	155	293	237	183	117	111	71.1%	77.2%	78.9%	75.5%	71.6%
		B	82	75	50	36	54	44	41	29	24	36	53.7%	54.7%	58.0%	66.7%	66.7%
	TOT	AO	620	558	482	471	430	388	372	316	300	287	62.6%	66.7%	65.6%	63.7%	66.7%
		TOT	702	633	532	507	484	432	413	345	324	323	61.5%	65.2%	64.8%	63.9%	66.7%
ATLANTA		B	157	159	146	142	134	71	89	83	82	79	45.2%	56.0%	56.8%	57.7%	59.0%
METROPOL.	DS	AO	0	4	1	2	2	0	3	1	0	0	N/A	75.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%
COLLEGE		TOT	157	163	147	144	136	71	92	84	82	79	45.2%	56.4%	57.1%	56.9%	58.1%
		B	31	27	25	25	38	15	15	10	14	24	48.4%	55.6%	40.0%	56.0%	63.2%
	F	AO	3	1	1	2	0	2	1	1	1	0	66.7%	100.0%	100.0%	50.0%	N/A
		TOT	34	28	26	27	38	17	16	11	15	24	50.0%	57.1%	42.3%	55.6%	63.2%
		B	188	186	171	167	172	86	104	93	96	103	45.7%	55.9%	54.4%	57.5%	59.9%
	TOT	AO	3	5	2	4	2	2	4	2	1	0	66.7%	80.0%	100.0%	25.0%	0.0%
		TOT	191	191	173	171	174	88	108	95	97	103	46.1%	56.5%	54.9%	56.7%	59.2%
BAINBRIDGE		B	4	16	8	6	9	1	8	3	4	5	25.0%	50.0%	37.5%	66.7%	55.6%
COLLEGE	DS	AO	18	22	20	12	18	7	11	12	9	9	38.9%	50.0%	60.0%	75.0%	50.0%
		TOT	22	38	28	18	27	8	19	15	13	14	36.4%	50.0%	53.6%	72.2%	51.9%
		B	1	5	3	7	7	1	3	2	6	6	100.0%	60.0%	66.7%	85.7%	85.7%
	F	AO	29	39	51	55	65	22	27	35	42	45	75.9%	69.2%	68.6%	76.4%	69.2%
		TOT	30	44	54	62	72	23	30	37	48	51	76.7%	68.2%	68.5%	77.4%	70.8%
		B	5	21	11	13	16	2	11	5	10	11	40.0%	52.4%	45.5%	76.9%	68.8%
	TOT	AO	47	61	71	67	83	29	38	47	51	54	61.7%	62.3%	66.2%	76.1%	65.1%
		TOT	52	82	82	80	99	31	49	52	61	65	59.6%	59.8%	63.4%	76.3%	65.7%
BRUNSWICK		B	0	0	23	35	15	0	0	12	15	8	N/A	N/A	52.2%	42.9%	53.3%
COLLEGE	DS *	AO	0	0	46	27	32	0	0	28	8	17	N/A	N/A	60.9%	29.6%	53.1%
		TOT	0	0	69	62	47	0	0	40	23	25	N/A	N/A	58.0%	37.1%	53.2%
		B	41	60	16	11	12	19	42	6	5	8	46.3%	70.0%	37.5%	45.5%	66.7%
	F	AO	137	153	114	128	107	72	90	73	85	79	52.6%	58.8%	64.0%	66.4%	73.8%
		TOT	178	213	130	139	119	91	132	79	90	87	51.1%	62.0%	60.8%	64.7%	73.1%
		B	41	60	39	46	27	19	42	18	20	16	46.3%	70.0%	46.2%	43.5%	59.3%
	TOT	AO	137	153	160	155	139	72	90	101	93	96	52.6%	58.8%	63.1%	60.0%	69.1%
		TOT	178	213	199	201	166	91	132	119	113	112	51.1%	62.0%	59.8%	56.2%	67.5%

*Brunswick College's 1983 and 1984 Developmental Studies data were incorrectly coded.

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INSTITUTION			ENROLLED FALL QUARTER					RETAINED FALL QUARTER					RETENTION RATE				
			1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	83/84	84/85	85/86	86/87	87/88
DALTON COLLEGE	DEV.STDS.	B	3	6	2	4	4	1	3	2	0	1	33.3%	50.0%	100.0%	0.0%	25.0%
		AD	94	87	91	130	165	46	46	48	75	99	48.9%	52.9%	52.7%	57.7%	60.0%
		TOT	97	93	93	134	169	47	49	50	75	100	48.5%	52.7%	53.8%	56.0%	59.2%
	FRESHMAN	B	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	1	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	N/A	100.0%
		AD	165	136	169	153	174	107	97	123	102	124	64.8%	71.3%	72.8%	66.7%	71.3%
		TOT	166	137	170	153	175	108	98	124	102	125	65.1%	71.5%	72.9%	66.7%	71.4%
	TOTAL	B	4	7	3	4	5	2	4	3	0	2	50.0%	57.1%	100.0%	0.0%	40.0%
		AD	259	223	260	283	339	153	143	171	177	223	59.1%	64.1%	65.8%	62.5%	65.8%
		TOT	263	230	263	287	344	155	147	174	177	225	58.9%	63.9%	66.2%	61.7%	65.4%
DARTON COLLEGE	DEV.STDS.	B	95	70	58	66	60	48	33	32	43	26	50.5%	47.1%	55.2%	65.2%	43.3%
		AD	103	61	81	84	145	51	35	50	45	98	49.5%	57.4%	61.7%	53.6%	67.6%
		TOT	198	131	139	150	205	99	68	82	88	124	50.0%	51.9%	59.0%	58.7%	60.5%
	FRESHMAN	B	13	16	15	21	8	8	12	10	15	6	61.5%	75.0%	66.7%	71.4%	75.0%
		AD	151	176	200	140	108	99	128	157	104	92	65.6%	72.7%	78.5%	74.3%	85.2%
		TOT	164	192	215	161	116	107	140	167	119	98	65.2%	72.9%	77.7%	73.9%	84.5%
	TOTAL	B	108	86	73	87	68	56	45	42	58	32	51.9%	52.3%	57.5%	66.7%	47.1%
		AD	254	237	281	224	253	150	163	207	149	190	59.1%	68.8%	73.7%	66.5%	75.1%
		TOT	362	323	354	311	321	206	208	249	207	222	56.9%	64.4%	70.3%	66.6%	69.2%
DEKALB COLLEGE	DEV.STDS.	B	N/A	N/A	N/A	147	154	N/A	N/A	N/A	79	74	N/A	N/A	N/A	53.7%	48.1%
		AD	N/A	N/A	N/A	438	453	N/A	N/A	N/A	262	284	N/A	N/A	N/A	59.8%	62.7%
		TOT	N/A	N/A	N/A	585	607	N/A	N/A	N/A	341	358	N/A	N/A	N/A	58.3%	59.0%
	FRESHMAN	B	N/A	N/A	N/A	11	18	N/A	N/A	N/A	5	7	N/A	N/A	N/A	45.5%	38.9%
		AD	N/A	N/A	N/A	230	283	N/A	N/A	N/A	147	195	N/A	N/A	N/A	63.9%	68.9%
		TOT	N/A	N/A	N/A	241	301	N/A	N/A	N/A	152	202	N/A	N/A	N/A	63.1%	67.1%
	TOTAL	B	N/A	N/A	N/A	158	172	N/A	N/A	N/A	84	81	N/A	N/A	N/A	53.2%	47.1%
		AD	N/A	N/A	N/A	668	736	N/A	N/A	N/A	409	479	N/A	N/A	N/A	61.2%	65.1%
		TOT	N/A	N/A	N/A	826	908	N/A	N/A	N/A	493	560	N/A	N/A	N/A	59.7%	61.7%
EAST GEORGIA COLLEGE	DEV.STDS.	B	9	15	10	6	11	6	11	5	3	7	66.7%	73.3%	50.0%	50.0%	63.6%
		AD	13	19	12	17	16	7	8	6	7	11	53.8%	42.1%	50.0%	41.2%	68.8%
		TOT	22	34	22	23	27	13	19	11	10	18	59.1%	55.9%	50.0%	43.5%	66.7%
	FRESHMAN	B	5	4	4	4	5	4	3	2	3	4	80.0%	75.0%	50.0%	75.0%	80.0%
		AD	34	37	30	43	45	23	29	22	32	35	67.6%	78.4%	73.3%	74.4%	77.8%
		TOT	39	41	34	47	50	27	32	24	35	39	69.2%	78.0%	70.6%	74.5%	78.0%
	TOTAL	B	14	19	14	10	16	10	14	7	6	11	71.4%	73.7%	50.0%	60.0%	68.8%
		AD	47	56	42	60	61	30	37	28	39	46	63.8%	66.1%	66.7%	65.0%	75.4%
		TOT	61	75	56	70	77	40	51	35	45	57	65.6%	68.0%	62.5%	64.3%	74.0%

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INSTITUTION			ENROLLED FALL QUARTER					RETAINED FALL QUARTER					RETENTION RATE				
			1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	83/84	84/85	85/86	86/87	87/88
FLOYD		B	19	19	18	17	13	11	10	12	6	5	57.9%	52.6%	66.7%	35.3%	38.5%
COLLEGE	DEV.STDS.	AD	112	87	106	111	118	52	40	45	63	73	46.4%	46.0%	42.5%	56.8%	61.9%
		TOT	131	106	124	128	131	63	50	57	69	78	48.1%	47.2%	46.0%	53.9%	59.5%
		B	5	3	3	3	6	3	1	1	1	3	60.0%	33.3%	33.3%	33.3%	50.0%
	FRESHMAN	AD	118	69	120	100	97	68	45	79	65	68	57.6%	65.2%	65.8%	65.0%	70.1%
		TOT	123	72	123	103	103	71	46	80	66	71	57.7%	63.9%	65.0%	64.1%	68.9%
		B	24	22	21	20	19	14	11	13	7	8	58.3%	50.0%	61.9%	35.0%	42.1%
	TOTAL	AD	230	156	226	211	215	120	85	124	128	141	52.2%	54.5%	54.9%	60.7%	65.6%
		TOT	254	178	247	231	234	134	96	137	135	149	52.8%	53.9%	55.5%	58.4%	63.7%
GAINESVILLE		B	20	18	8	13	11	10	3	5	5	6	50.0%	16.7%	62.5%	38.5%	54.5%
COLLEGE	DEV.STDS.	AD	236	250	194	253	242	129	135	132	152	153	54.7%	54.0%	68.0%	60.1%	63.2%
		TOT	256	268	202	266	253	139	138	137	157	159	54.3%	51.5%	67.8%	59.0%	62.8%
		B	2	2	1	4	3	2	1	0	2	3	100.0%	50.0%	0.0%	50.0%	100.0%
	FRESHMAN	AD	165	155	152	174	234	120	113	109	130	182	72.7%	72.9%	71.7%	74.7%	77.8%
		TOT	167	157	153	178	237	122	114	109	132	185	73.1%	72.6%	71.2%	74.2%	78.1%
		B	22	20	9	17	14	12	4	5	7	9	54.5%	20.0%	55.6%	41.2%	64.3%
	TOTAL	AD	401	405	346	427	476	249	248	241	282	335	62.1%	61.2%	69.7%	66.0%	70.4%
		TOT	423	425	355	444	490	261	252	246	289	344	61.7%	59.3%	69.3%	65.1%	70.2%
GORDON			10	26	64	90	64	5	16	37	56	36	50.0%	61.5%	57.8%	62.2%	56.3%
COLLEGE	DEV.STDS.	AD	17	49	58	67	70	9	24	27	34	37	52.9%	49.0%	46.6%	50.7%	52.9%
		TOT	27	75	122	157	134	14	40	64	90	73	51.9%	53.3%	52.5%	57.3%	54.5%
		B	44	21	12	16	28	20	13	6	11	23	45.5%	61.9%	50.0%	68.8%	82.1%
	FRESHMAN	AD	210	113	142	152	192	118	77	102	103	146	56.2%	68.1%	71.8%	67.8%	76.0%
		TOT	254	134	154	168	220	138	90	108	114	169	54.3%	67.2%	70.1%	67.9%	76.8%
		B	54	47	76	106	92	25	29	43	67	59	46.3%	61.7%	56.6%	63.2%	64.1%
	TOTAL	AD	227	162	200	219	262	127	101	129	137	183	55.9%	62.3%	64.5%	62.6%	69.8%
		TOT	281	209	276	325	354	152	130	172	204	242	54.1%	62.2%	62.3%	62.8%	68.4%
MACON		B	69	48	31	36	33	28	23	16	19	21	40.6%	47.9%	51.6%	52.8%	63.6%
COLLEGE	DEV.STDS.	AD	123	84	73	68	72	59	50	37	35	35	48.0%	59.5%	50.7%	51.5%	48.6%
		TOT	192	132	104	104	105	87	73	53	54	56	45.3%	55.3%	51.0%	51.9%	53.3%
		B	14	15	9	19	36	6	8	5	12	24	42.9%	53.3%	55.6%	63.2%	66.7
	FRESHMAN	AD	219	184	201	197	281	160	126	143	139	202	73.1%	68.5%	71.1%	70.6%	71.9
		TOT	233	199	210	216	317	166	134	148	151	226	71.2%	67.3%	70.5%	69.9%	71.3
		B	83	63	40	55	69	34	31	21	31	45	41.0%	49.2%	52.5%	56.4%	65.2
	TOTAL	AD	342	268	274	265	353	219	176	180	174	237	64.0%	65.7%	65.7%	65.7%	67.1
		TOT	425	331	314	320	422	253	207	201	205	282	59.5%	62.5%	64.0%	64.1%	66.8

TABLE A-3 (CONT.)

INSTITUTION			ENROLLED FALL QUARTER					RETAINED FALL QUARTER					RETENTION RATE				
			1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	83/84	84/85	85/86	86/87	87/88
MIDDLE GEORGIA COLLEGE	DEV.STDS.	B	41	31	23	32	22	26	22	12	19	16	63.4%	71.0%	52.2%	59.4%	72.7%
		AD	93	75	53	66	66	52	53	30	36	49	55.9%	70.7%	56.6%	54.5%	74.2%
		TOT	134	106	76	98	88	78	75	42	55	65	58.2%	70.8%	55.3%	56.1%	73.9%
	FRESHMAN	B	19	14	12	24	17	11	12	9	17	12	57.9%	85.7%	75.0%	70.8%	70.6%
		AD	318	243	260	238	203	245	183	204	200	165	77.0%	75.3%	78.5%	84.0%	81.3%
		TOT	337	257	272	262	220	256	195	213	217	177	76.0%	75.9%	78.3%	82.8%	80.5%
	TOTAL	B	60	45	35	56	39	37	34	21	36	28	61.7%	75.6%	60.0%	64.3%	71.8%
		AD	411	318	313	304	269	297	236	234	236	214	72.3%	74.2%	74.8%	77.6%	79.6%
		TOT	471	363	348	360	308	334	270	255	272	242	70.9%	74.4%	73.3%	75.6%	78.6%
SOUTH GEORGIA COLLEGE	DEV.STDS.	B	74	39	56	52	45	40	23	18	17	20	54.1%	59.0%	32.1%	32.7%	44.4%
		AD	104	71	68	63	83	64	50	33	39	44	61.5%	70.4%	48.5%	61.9%	53.0%
		TOT	178	110	124	115	128	104	73	51	56	64	58.4%	66.4%	41.1%	48.7%	50.0%
	FRESHMAN	B	4	11	26	14	7	4	8	9	7	4	100.0%	72.7%	34.6%	50.0%	57.1%
		AD	81	99	93	108	77	58	67	65	77	59	71.6%	67.7%	69.9%	71.3%	76.6%
		TOT	85	110	119	122	84	62	75	74	84	63	72.9%	68.2%	62.2%	68.9%	75.0%
	TOTAL	B	78	50	82	66	52	44	31	27	24	24	56.4%	62.0%	32.9%	36.4%	46.2%
		AD	185	170	161	171	160	122	117	98	116	103	65.9%	68.8%	60.9%	67.8%	64.4%
		TOT	263	220	243	237	212	166	148	125	140	127	63.1%	67.3%	51.4%	59.1%	59.9%
WAYCROSS COLLEGE	DEV.STDS.	B	16	15	9	5	14	7	4	7	4	5	43.8%	26.7%	77.8%	80.0%	35.7%
		AD	86	76	67	39	54	36	43	37	20	29	41.9%	56.6%	55.2%	51.3%	53.7%
		TOT	102	91	76	44	68	43	47	44	24	34	42.2%	51.6%	57.9%	54.5%	50.0%
	FRESHMAN	B	3	0	0	1	4	2	0	0	0	3	66.7%	N/A	N/A	N/A	75.0%
		AD	27	25	38	43	36	16	19	30	33	25	59.3%	76.0%	78.9%	76.7%	69.4%
		TOT	30	25	38	44	40	18	19	30	33	28	60.0%	76.0%	78.9%	75.0%	70.0%
	TOTAL	B	19	15	9	6	18	9	4	7	4	8	47.4%	26.7%	77.8%	66.7%	44.4%
		AD	113	101	105	82	90	52	62	67	53	54	46.0%	61.4%	63.8%	64.6%	60.0%
		TOT	132	116	114	88	108	61	66	74	57	62	46.2%	56.9%	64.9%	64.8%	57.4%

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ONE-YEAR RETENTION DATA
SYSTEM AND GROUP TOTALS

			ENROLLED FALL QUARTER					RETAINED FALL QUARTER					RETENTION RATE				
INSTITUTION			1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	83/84	84/85	85/86	86/87	87/88
SYSTEM		B	2411	2368	2315	2393	2584	1431	1509	1452	1512	1627	59.4%	63.7%	62.7%	63.2%	63.0%
TOTALS	DS	AO	3671	3488	3620	4237	4842	2088	2188	2255	2684	3162	56.9%	62.7%	62.3%	63.3%	65.3%
		TOT	6082	5856	5935	6630	7426	3519	3697	3707	4196	4789	57.9%	63.1%	62.5%	63.3%	64.5%
		B	1084	1143	933	1119	1235	792	886	699	860	972	73.1%	77.5%	74.9%	76.9%	78.7%
	F	AO	11316	10579	11372	12054	12734	8476	8341	9181	9812	10387	74.9%	78.8%	80.7%	81.4%	81.6%
		TOT	12400	11722	12305	13173	13969	9268	9227	9880	10672	11359	74.7%	78.7%	80.3%	81.0%	81.3%
		B	3495	3511	3248	3512	3819	2223	2395	2151	2372	2599	63.6%	68.2%	66.2%	67.5%	68.1%
	TOT	AO	14987	14067	14992	16291	17576	10564	10529	11436	12496	13549	70.5%	74.8%	76.3%	76.7%	77.1%
		TOT	18482	17578	18240	19803	21395	12787	12924	13587	14868	16148	69.2%	73.5%	74.5%	75.1%	75.5%
UNIVERSITY		B	216	255	275	236	239	170	191	198	171	184	78.7%	74.9%	72.0%	72.5%	77.0%
TOTALS	DS	AO	444	406	426	450	610	334	333	337	359	472	75.2%	82.0%	79.1%	79.8%	77.4%
		TOT	660	661	701	686	849	504	524	535	530	656	76.4%	79.3%	76.3%	77.3%	77.3%
		B	305	366	332	367	315	253	317	271	310	274	83.0%	86.6%	81.6%	84.5%	87.0%
	F	AO	4358	4349	5038	5224	5312	3640	3716	4338	4612	4731	83.5%	85.4%	86.1%	88.3%	89.1%
		TOT	4663	4715	5370	5591	5627	3893	4033	4609	4922	5005	83.5%	85.5%	85.8%	88.0%	88.9%
		B	521	621	607	603	554	423	508	469	481	458	81.2%	81.8%	77.3%	79.8%	82.7%
	TOT	AO	4802	4755	5464	5674	5922	3974	4049	4675	4971	5203	82.8%	85.2%	85.6%	87.6%	87.9%
		TOT	5323	5376	6071	6277	6476	4397	4557	5144	5452	5661	82.6%	84.8%	84.7%	86.9%	87.4%
SENIOR		B	1614	1587	1541	1473	1709	973	1038	985	968	1103	60.3%	65.4%	63.9%	65.7%	64.5%
COLLEGE	DS	AO	2002	1935	2067	2091	2414	1137	1216	1295	1354	1571	56.8%	62.8%	62.7%	64.8%	65.1%
TOTALS		TOT	3616	3522	3608	3564	4123	2110	2254	2280	2322	2674	58.4%	64.0%	63.2%	65.2%	64.9%
		B	578	587	467	589	723	433	444	363	449	565	74.9%	75.6%	77.7%	76.2%	78.1%
	F	AO	4907	4504	4538	4915	5372	3443	3392	3521	3826	4133	70.2%	75.3%	77.6%	77.8%	76.9%
		TOT	5485	5091	5005	5504	6095	3876	3836	3884	4275	4698	70.7%	75.3%	77.6%	77.7%	77.1%
		B	2192	2174	2008	2062	2432	1406	1482	1348	1417	1668	64.1%	68.2%	67.1%	68.7%	68.6%
	TOT	AO	6909	6439	6605	7006	7786	4580	4608	4816	5180	5704	66.3%	71.6%	72.9%	73.9%	73.3%
		TOT	9101	8613	8613	9068	10218	5986	6090	6164	6597	7372	65.8%	70.7%	71.6%	72.8%	72.1%
TWO-YEAR		B	581	526	499	684	636	288	280	269	373	340	49.6%	53.2%	53.9%	54.5%	53.5%
COLLEGE	DS	AO	1225	1147	1127	1696	1818	617	639	623	971	1119	50.4%	55.7%	55.3%	57.3%	61.6%
TOTALS		TOT	1806	1673	1626	2380	2454	905	919	892	1344	1459	50.1%	54.9%	54.9%	56.5%	59.5%
		B	201	190	134	163	197	106	125	65	101	133	52.7%	65.8%	48.5%	62.0%	67.5%
	F	AO	2051	1726	1796	1915	2050	1393	1233	1322	1374	1523	67.9%	71.4%	73.6%	71.7%	74.3%
		TOT	2252	1916	1930	2078	2247	1499	1358	1387	1475	1656	66.6%	70.9%	71.9%	71.0%	73.7%
		B	782	716	633	847	833	394	405	334	474	473	50.4%	56.6%	52.8%	56.0%	56.8%
	TOT	AO	3276	2873	2923	3611	3868	2010	1872	1945	2345	2642	61.4%	65.2%	66.5%	64.9%	68.3%
		TOT	4058	3589	3556	4458	4701	2404	2277	2279	2819	3115	59.2%	63.4%	64.1%	63.2%	66.3%

TABLE A-5

ONE-YEAR RETENTION DATA
FIRST-TIME, FULL-TIME ENTERING FIRST-PROFESSIONAL STUDENTS
FALL 1984 - FALL 1988

PROFESSIONAL FIELD	INSTITUTION		ENROLLED FALL QUARTER 1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	RETAINED FALL QUARTER 1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	RETENTION RATES 83/85	84/85	85/86	86/87	87/88
LAW	UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA	B	6	9	7	16	9	2	4	5	14	7	33.3%	44.4%	71.4%	87.5%	77.8%
		AD	132	106	199	196	207	116	95	177	180	190	87.9%	89.6%	88.9%	91.8%	91.8%
		TOT	138	115	206	212	216	118	99	182	194	197	85.5%	86.1%	88.3%	91.5%	91.2%
	GEORGIA STATE UNIVERSITY	B	14	22	20	15	19	9	10	9	8	10	64.3%	45.5%	45.0%	53.3%	52.6%
		AD	134	145	147	145	130	99	109	107	104	104	73.9%	75.2%	72.8%	71.7%	80.0%
		TOT	148	167	167	160	149	108	119	116	112	114	73.0%	71.3%	69.5%	70.0%	76.5%
	SYSTEM TOTALS	B	20	31	27	31	28	11	14	14	22	17	55.0%	45.2%	51.9%	71.0%	60.7%
		AD	266	251	346	341	337	215	204	284	284	294	80.8%	81.3%	82.1%	83.3%	87.2%
		TOT	286	282	373	372	365	226	218	298	306	311	79.0%	77.3%	79.9%	82.3%	85.2%
MEDICINE	MEDICAL COLLEGE OF GEORGIA	B	8	8	11	11	16	7	8	11	10	15	87.5%	100.0%	100.0%	90.9%	93.8%
		AD	172	172	177	169	164	165	167	172	163	155	95.9%	97.1%	97.2%	96.4%	94.5%
		TOT	180	180	188	180	180	172	175	183	173	170	95.6%	97.2%	97.3%	96.1%	94.4%
DENTISTRY	MEDICAL COLLEGE OF GEORGIA	B	3	5	2	8	6	3	4	2	6	5	100.0%	80.0%	100.0%	75.0%	83.3%
		AD	51	46	53	45	42	51	43	49	42	37	100.0%	93.5%	92.5%	93.3%	88.1%
		TOT	54	51	55	53	48	54	47	51	48	42	100.0%	92.2%	92.7%	90.6%	87.5%
VETERINARY MEDICINE	UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA	B	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	N/A	N/A	75.0%	N/A	N/A
		AD	44	34	81	79	79	35	32	80	75	76	79.5%	94.1%	98.8%	94.9%	96.2%
		TOT	44	34	85	79	79	35	32	83	75	76	79.5%	94.1%	97.6%	94.9%	96.2%
FIRST-PROFESSIONAL TOTALS	UNIVERSITY SYSTEM	B	31	44	44	50	50	21	26	30	38	37	67.7%	59.1%	68.2%	76.0%	74.0%
		AD	533	503	657	634	622	466	446	585	564	562	87.4%	88.7%	89.0%	89.0%	90.4%
		TOT	564	547	701	684	672	487	472	615	602	599	86.3%	86.3%	87.7%	88.0%	89.1%

APPENDIX B

DETAILED FIVE-YEAR RETENTION DATA

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TABLE B-1

FIVE-YEAR RETENTION DATA
UNIVERSITIES

INSTITUTION			ENROLLED FALL QTR 1983	RETAINED FALL QUARTER 1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	PERCENT RETENTION RATE 83/84	83/85	83/86	83/87	83/88
GEORGIA TECH	DEV.STDS.	B	9	8	8	7	5	5	88.9%	88.9%	77.8%	55.6%	55.6%
		AD	12	9	8	9	8	7	75.0%	66.7%	75.0%	66.7%	58.3%
		TOT	21	17	16	16	13	12	81.0%	76.2%	76.2%	61.9%	57.1%
	FRESHMAN	B	93	76	73	66	63	62	81.7%	78.5%	71.0%	67.7%	66.7%
		AD	1417	1130	1162	1079	1129	1110	79.7%	82.0%	76.1%	79.7%	78.3%
		TOT	1510	1206	1235	1145	1192	1172	79.9%	81.8%	75.8%	78.9%	77.6%
	TOTAL	B	102	84	81	73	68	67	82.4%	79.4%	71.6%	66.7%	65.7%
		AD	1429	1139	1170	1088	1137	1117	79.7%	81.9%	76.1%	79.6%	78.2%
		TOT	1531	1223	1251	1161	1205	1184	79.9%	81.7%	75.8%	78.7%	77.3%
GEORGIA STATE UNIVERSITY	DEV.STDS.	B	170	130	85	72	60	53	76.5%	50.0%	42.4%	35.3%	31.2%
		AD	220	141	94	93	69	73	64.1%	42.7%	42.3%	31.4%	33.2%
		TOT	390	271	179	165	129	126	69.5%	45.9%	42.3%	33.1%	32.3%
	FRESHMAN	B	57	43	40	32	28	27	75.4%	70.2%	56.1%	49.1%	47.4%
		AD	459	344	308	274	254	256	74.9%	67.1%	59.7%	55.3%	55.8%
		TOT	516	387	348	306	282	283	75.0%	67.4%	59.3%	54.7%	54.8%
	TOTAL	B	227	173	125	104	88	80	76.2%	55.1%	45.8%	38.8%	35.2%
		AD	679	485	402	367	323	329	71.4%	59.2%	54.1%	47.6%	48.5%
		TOT	906	658	527	471	411	409	72.6%	58.2%	52.0%	45.4%	45.1%

INSTITUTION			ENROLLED FALL QTR 1983	RETAINED FALL QUARTER 1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	PERCENT RETENTION RATE 83/84	83/85	83/86	83/87	83/88
MEDICAL COLLEGE OF GEORGIA	DEV.STDS.	B	0	0	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
		AD	0	0	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
		TOT	0	0	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	FRESHMAN	B	0	0	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
		AD	6	5	4	4	4	3	83.3%	66.7%	66.7%	66.7%	50.0%
		TOT	6	5	4	4	4	3	83.3%	66.7%	66.7%	66.7%	50.0%
	TOTAL	B	0	0	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
		AD	6	5	4	4	4	3	83.3%	66.7%	66.7%	66.7%	50.0%
		TOT	6	5	4	4	4	3	83.3%	66.7%	66.7%	66.7%	50.0%
UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA	DEV.STDS.	B	37	32	24	18	12	11	86.5%	64.9%	48.6%	32.4%	29.7%
		AD	212	184	159	162	137	117	86.8%	75.0%	76.4%	64.6%	55.2%
		TOT	249	216	183	180	149	128	86.7%	73.5%	72.3%	59.8%	51.4%
	FRESHMAN	B	155	134	128	124	105	102	86.5%	82.6%	80.0%	67.7%	65.8%
		AD	2476	2161	2008	1953	1845	1840	87.3%	81.1%	78.9%	74.5%	74.3%
		TOT	2631	2295	2136	2077	1950	1942	87.2%	81.2%	78.9%	74.1%	73.8%
	TOTAL	B	192	166	152	142	117	113	86.5%	79.2%	74.0%	60.9%	58.9%
		AD	2688	2345	2167	2115	1982	1957	87.2%	80.6%	78.7%	73.7%	72.8%
		TOT	2880	2511	2319	2257	2099	2070	87.2%	80.5%	78.4%	72.9%	71.9%

TABLE B-2

FIVE-YEAR RETENTION DATA
SENIOR COLLEGES

INSTITUTION			ENROLLED FALL QTR	RETAINED FALL QUARTER					PERCENT RETENTION RATE				
			1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	83/84	83/85	83/86	83/87	83/88
ALBANY STATE COLLEGE	DEV.STDS.	B	265	148	100	84	62	54	55.8%	37.7%	31.7%	23.4%	20.4%
		AO	7	3	2	1	1	1	42.9%	28.6%	14.3%	14.3%	14.3%
		TOT	272	151	102	85	63	55	55.5%	37.5%	31.3%	23.2%	20.2%
	FRESHMAN	B	87	67	56	49	44	42	77.0%	64.4%	56.3%	50.6%	48.3%
		AO	4	2	1	1	0	0	50.0%	25.0%	25.0%	0.0%	0.0%
		TOT	91	69	57	50	44	42	75.8%	62.6%	54.9%	48.4%	46.2%
	TOTAL	B	352	215	156	133	106	96	61.1%	44.3%	37.8%	30.1%	27.3%
		AO	11	5	3	2	1	1	45.5%	27.3%	18.2%	9.1%	9.1%
		TOT	363	220	159	135	107	97	60.6%	43.8%	37.2%	29.5%	26.7%
ARMSTRONG STATE COLLEGE	DEV.STDS.	B	46	21	14	12	14	7	45.7%	30.4%	26.1%	30.4%	15.2%
		AO	119	66	56	50	43	45	55.5%	47.1%	42.0%	36.1%	37.8%
		TOT	165	87	70	62	57	52	52.7%	42.4%	37.6%	34.5%	31.5%
	FRESHMAN	B	12	9	5	2	4	4	75.0%	41.7%	16.7%	33.3%	33.3%
		AO	257	163	146	132	125	122	63.4%	56.8%	51.4%	48.6%	47.5%
		TOT	269	172	151	134	129	126	63.9%	56.1%	49.8%	48.0%	46.8%
	TOTAL	B	58	30	19	14	18	11	51.7%	32.8%	24.1%	31.0%	19.0%
		AO	376	229	202	182	168	167	60.9%	53.7%	48.4%	44.7%	44.4%
		TOT	434	259	221	196	186	178	59.7%	50.9%	45.2%	42.9%	41.0%
AUGUSTA COLLEGE	DEV.STDS.	B	64	36	17	16	12	16	56.3%	26.6%	25.0%	18.8%	25.0%
		AO	187	108	68	59	56	56	57.8%	36.4%	31.6%	29.9%	29.9%
		TOT	251	144	85	75	68	72	57.4%	33.9%	29.9%	27.1%	28.7%
	FRESHMAN	B	18	16	13	14	12	12	88.9%	72.2%	77.8%	66.7%	66.7%
		AO	231	169	147	135	131	134	73.2%	63.6%	58.4%	56.7%	58.0%
		TOT	249	185	160	149	143	146	74.3%	64.3%	59.8%	57.4%	58.6%
	TOTAL	B	82	52	30	30	24	28	63.4%	36.6%	36.6%	29.3%	34.1%
		AO	418	277	215	194	187	190	66.3%	51.4%	46.4%	44.7%	45.5%
		TOT	500	329	245	224	211	218	65.8%	49.0%	44.8%	42.2%	43.6%
CLAYTON STATE COLLEGE	DEV.STDS.	B	25	10	8	4	3	4	40.0%	32.0%	16.0%	12.0%	16.0%
		AO	191	100	65	47	37	38	52.4%	34.0%	24.6%	19.4%	19.9%
		TOT	216	110	73	51	40	42	50.9%	33.8%	23.6%	18.5%	19.4%
	FRESHMAN	B	3	3	2	1	0	1	100.0%	66.7%	33.3%	0.0%	33.3%
		AO	328	208	161	154	151	149	63.4%	49.1%	47.0%	46.0%	45.4%
		TOT	331	211	163	155	151	150	63.7%	49.2%	46.8%	45.6%	45.3%
	TOTAL	B	28	13	10	5	3	5	46.4%	35.7%	17.9%	10.7%	17.9%
		AO	519	308	226	201	188	187	59.3%	43.5%	38.7%	36.2%	36.0%
		TOT	547	321	236	206	191	192	58.7%	43.1%	37.7%	34.9%	35.1%

INSTITUTION			ENROLLED FALL QTR	RETAINED FALL QUARTER					PERCENT RETENTION RATE				
			1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	83/84	83/85	83/86	83/87	83/88
COLUMBUS COLLEGE	DEV.STDS.	B	64	35	21	15	10	7	54.7%	32.8%	23.4%	15.6%	10.9%
		AO	118	70	43	37	32	30	59.3%	36.4%	31.4%	27.1%	25.4%
		TOT	182	105	64	52	42	37	57.7%	35.2%	28.6%	23.1%	20.3%
	FRESHMAN	B	42	27	24	22	20	20	64.3%	57.1%	52.4%	47.6%	47.6%
		AO	307	191	149	132	131	121	62.2%	48.5%	43.0%	42.7%	39.4%
		TOT	349	218	173	154	151	141	62.5%	49.6%	44.1%	43.3%	40.4%
	TOTAL	B	106	62	45	37	30	27	58.5%	42.5%	34.9%	28.3%	25.5%
		AO	425	261	192	169	163	151	61.4%	45.2%	39.8%	38.4%	35.5%
		TOT	531	323	237	206	193	178	60.8%	44.6%	38.8%	36.3%	33.5%
FORT VALLEY STATE COLLEGE	DEV.STDS.	B	359	227	161	139	119	102	63.2%	44.8%	38.7%	33.1%	28.4%
		AO	2	1	1	1	1	1	50.0%	50.0%	50.0%	50.0%	50.0%
		TOT	361	228	162	140	120	103	63.2%	44.9%	38.8%	33.2%	28.5%
	FRESHMAN	B	51	42	38	35	31	30	82.4%	74.5%	68.6%	60.8%	58.8%
		AO	3	2	1	2	1	1	66.7%	33.3%	66.7%	33.3%	33.3%
		TOT	54	44	39	37	32	31	81.5%	72.2%	68.5%	59.3%	57.4%
	TOTAL	B	410	269	199	174	150	132	65.6%	48.5%	42.4%	36.6%	32.2%
		AO	5	3	2	3	2	2	60.0%	40.0%	60.0%	40.0%	40.0%
		TOT	415	272	201	177	152	134	65.5%	48.4%	42.7%	36.6%	32.3%
GEORGIA COLLEGE	DEV.STDS.	B	79	54	42	39	33	36	68.4%	53.2%	49.4%	41.8%	45.6%
		AO	129	76	64	51	44	44	58.9%	49.6%	39.5%	34.1%	34.1%
		TOT	208	130	106	90	77	80	62.5%	51.0%	43.3%	37.0%	38.5%
	FRESHMAN	B	17	14	15	13	10	11	82.4%	88.2%	76.5%	58.8%	64.7%
		AO	218	167	150	148	141	142	76.6%	68.8%	67.9%	64.7%	65.1%
		TOT	235	181	165	161	151	153	77.0%	70.2%	68.5%	64.3%	65.1%
	TOTAL	B	96	68	57	52	43	47	70.8%	59.4%	54.2%	44.8%	49.0%
		AO	347	243	214	199	185	186	70.0%	61.7%	57.3%	53.3%	53.6%
		TOT	443	311	271	251	228	233	70.2%	61.2%	56.7%	51.5%	52.6%
GEORGIA SOUTHERN COLLEGE	DEV.STDS.	B	88	60	44	45	38	36	68.2%	50.0%	51.1%	43.2%	40.9%
		AO	317	202	168	160	146	124	63.7%	53.0%	50.5%	46.1%	39.1%
		TOT	405	262	212	205	184	160	64.7%	52.3%	50.6%	45.4%	39.5%
	FRESHMAN	B	52	38	35	31	28	27	73.1%	67.3%	59.6%	53.8%	51.9%
		AO	892	651	602	577	555	545	73.0%	67.5%	64.7%	62.2%	61.1%
		TOT	944	689	637	608	583	572	73.0%	67.5%	64.4%	61.8%	60.6%
	TOTAL	B	140	98	79	76	66	63	70.0%	56.4%	54.3%	47.1%	45.0%
		AO	1209	853	770	737	701	669	70.6%	63.7%	61.0%	58.0%	55.3%
		TOT	1349	951	849	813	767	732	70.5%	62.9%	60.3%	56.9%	54.3%

TABLE B-3

FIVE-YEAR RETENTION DATA
TWO-YEAR COLLEGES

INSTITUTION			ENROLLED FALL QTR 1983	RETAINED FALL QUARTER 1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	PERCENT RETENTION RATE 83/84	83/85	83/86	83/87	83/88
ABRAHAM BALDWIN AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE	DEV.STDS.	B	64	34	19	16	11	10	53.1%	29.7%	25.0%	17.2%	15.6%
		AO	226	105	62	57	49	50	46.5%	27.4%	25.2%	21.7%	22.1%
		TOT	290	139	81	73	60	60	47.9%	27.9%	25.2%	20.7%	20.7%
	FRESHMAN	B	18	10	9	8	8	7	55.6%	50.0%	44.4%	44.4%	38.9%
		AO	394	283	244	223	219	224	71.8%	61.9%	56.6%	55.6%	56.9%
		TOT	412	293	253	231	227	231	71.1%	61.4%	56.1%	55.1%	56.1%
	TOTAL	B	82	44	28	24	19	17	53.7%	34.1%	29.3%	23.2%	20.7%
		AO	620	388	306	280	268	274	62.6%	49.4%	45.2%	43.2%	44.2%
		TOT	702	432	334	304	287	291	61.5%	47.6%	43.3%	40.9%	41.5%
ATLANTA JUNIOR COLLEGE	DEV.STDS.	B	157	71	48	26	18	22	45.2%	30.6%	16.6%	11.5%	14.0%
		AO	0	0	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
		TOT	157	71	48	26	18	22	45.2%	30.6%	16.6%	11.5%	14.0%
	FRESHMAN	B	31	15	13	10	8	8	48.4%	41.9%	32.3%	25.8%	25.8%
		AO	3	2	2	2	2	2	66.7%	66.7%	66.7%	66.7%	66.7%
		TOT	34	17	15	12	10	10	50.0%	44.1%	35.3%	29.4%	29.4%
	TOTAL	B	188	86	61	36	26	30	45.7%	32.4%	19.1%	13.8%	16.0%
		AO	3	2	2	2	2	2	66.7%	66.7%	66.7%	66.7%	66.7%
		TOT	191	88	63	38	28	32	46.1%	33.0%	19.9%	14.7%	16.8%
BAINBRIDGE COLLEGE	DEV.STDS.	B	4	1	0	1	0	0	25.0%	0.0%	25.0%	0.0%	0.0%
		AO	18	7	5	4	5	4	38.9%	27.8%	22.2%	27.8%	22.2%
		TOT	22	8	5	5	5	4	36.4%	22.7%	22.7%	22.7%	18.2%
	FRESHMAN	B	1	1	1	1	1	0	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	0.0%
		AO	29	22	20	17	16	19	75.9%	69.0%	58.6%	55.2%	65.5%
		TOT	30	23	21	18	17	19	76.7%	70.0%	60.0%	56.7%	63.3%
	TOTAL	B	5	2	1	2	1	0	40.0%	20.0%	40.0%	20.0%	0.0%
		AO	47	29	25	21	21	23	61.7%	53.2%	44.7%	44.7%	48.9%
		TOT	52	31	26	23	22	23	59.6%	50.0%	44.2%	42.3%	44.2%
BRUNSWICK COLLEGE	DEV.STDS.	B	0	0	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
		AO	0	0	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
		TOT	0	0	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	FRESHMAN	B	41	19	15	9	10	10	46.3%	36.6%	22.0%	24.4%	24.4%
		AO	137	72	58	52	55	56	52.6%	42.3%	38.0%	40.1%	40.9%
		TOT	178	91	73	61	65	66	51.1%	41.0%	34.3%	36.5%	37.1%
	TOTAL	B	41	19	15	9	10	10	46.3%	36.6%	22.0%	24.4%	24.4%
		AO	137	72	58	52	55	56	52.6%	42.3%	38.0%	40.1%	40.9%
		TOT	178	91	73	61	65	66	51.1%	41.0%	34.3%	36.5%	37.1%
DALTON COLLEGE	DEV.STDS.	B	3	1	0	0	0	0	33.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
		AO	94	46	33	27	26	22	48.9%	35.1%	28.7%	27.7%	23.4%
		TOT	97	47	33	27	26	22	48.5%	34.0%	27.8%	26.8%	22.7%
	FRESHMAN	B	1	1	0	0	0	0	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
		AO	165	107	84	84	78	76	64.8%	50.9%	50.9%	47.3%	46.1%
		TOT	166	108	84	84	78	76	65.1%	50.6%	50.6%	47.0%	45.8%
	TOTAL	B	4	2	0	0	0	0	50.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
		AO	259	153	117	111	104	98	59.1%	45.2%	42.9%	40.2%	37.8%
		TOT	263	155	117	111	104	98	58.9%	44.5%	42.2%	39.5%	37.3%
DARTON COLLEGE	DEV.STDS.	B	95	48	26	19	21	21	50.5%	27.4%	20.0%	22.1%	22.1%
		AO	103	51	40	31	30	32	49.5%	38.8%	30.1%	29.1%	31.1%
		TOT	198	99	66	50	51	53	50.0%	33.3%	25.3%	25.8%	26.8%
	FRESHMAN	B	13	8	8	7	8	8	61.5%	61.5%	53.8%	61.5%	61.5%
		AO	151	99	90	79	81	80	65.6%	59.6%	52.3%	53.6%	53.0%
		TOT	164	107	98	86	89	88	65.2%	59.8%	52.4%	54.3%	53.7%
	TOTAL	B	108	56	34	26	29	29	51.9%	31.5%	24.1%	26.9%	26.9%
		AO	254	150	130	110	111	112	59.1%	51.2%	43.3%	43.7%	44.1%
		TOT	362	206	164	136	140	141	56.9%	45.3%	37.6%	38.7%	39.0%
EAST GEORGIA COLLEGE	DEV.STDS.	B	9	6	4	2	2	3	66.7%	44.4%	22.2%	22.2%	33.3%
		AO	13	7	2	2	1	2	53.8%	15.4%	15.4%	7.7%	15.4%
		TOT	22	13	6	4	3	5	59.1%	27.3%	18.2%	13.6%	22.7%
	FRESHMAN	B	5	4	3	3	2	2	80.0%	60.0%	60.0%	40.0%	40.0%
		AO	34	23	24	22	23	23	67.6%	70.6%	64.7%	67.6%	67.6%
		TOT	39	27	27	25	25	25	69.2%	69.2%	64.1%	64.1%	64.1%
	TOTAL	B	14	10	7	5	4	5	71.4%	50.0%	35.7%	28.6%	35.7%
		AO	47	30	26	24	24	25	63.8%	55.3%	51.1%	51.1%	53.2%
		TOT	61	40	33	29	28	30	65.6%	54.1%	47.5%	45.9%	49.2%
FLOYD COLLEGE	DEV.STDS.	B	19	11	3	3	1	3	57.9%	15.8%	15.8%	5.3%	15.8%
		AO	112	52	28	25	21	26	46.4%	25.0%	22.3%	18.8%	23.2%
		TOT	131	63	31	28	22	29	48.1%	23.7%	21.4%	16.8%	22.1%
	FRESHMAN	B	5	3	0	0	0	0	60.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
		AO	118	68	52	54	48	46	57.6%	44.1%	45.8%	40.7%	39.0%
		TOT	123	71	52	54	48	46	57.7%	42.3%	43.9%	39.0%	37.4%
	TOTAL	B	24	14	3	3	1	3	58.3%	12.5%	12.5%	4.2%	12.5%
		AO	230	120	80	79	69	72	52.2%	34.8%	34.3%	30.0%	31.3%
		TOT	254	134	83	82	70	75	52.8%	32.7%	32.3%	27.6%	29.5%

TABLE B-2 (CONT.)

INSTITUTION			ENROLLED FALL QTR	RETAINED FALL QUARTER					PERCENT RETENTION RATE				
			1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	83/84	83/85	83/86	83/87	83/88
GEORGIA SOUTH-WESTERN COLLEGE	DEV.STDS.	B	60	30	27	22	19	15	50.0%	45.0%	36.7%	31.7%	25.0%
		AD	98	51	37	37	30	27	52.0%	37.8%	37.8%	30.6%	27.6%
		TOT	158	81	64	59	49	42	51.3%	40.5%	37.3%	31.0%	26.6%
	FRESHMAN	B	25	20	15	16	16	15	80.0%	60.0%	64.0%	64.0%	60.0%
		AD	250	164	141	130	129	124	65.6%	56.4%	52.0%	51.6%	49.6%
		TOT	275	184	156	146	145	139	66.9%	56.7%	53.1%	52.7%	50.5%
	TOTAL	B	85	50	42	38	35	30	58.8%	49.4%	44.7%	41.2%	35.3%
		AD	348	215	178	167	159	151	61.8%	51.1%	48.0%	45.7%	43.4%
		TOT	433	265	220	205	194	181	61.2%	50.8%	47.3%	44.8%	41.8%
KENNESAW COLLEGE	DEV.STDS.	B	12	8	5	3	3	3	66.7%	41.7%	25.0%	25.0%	25.0%
		AD	332	188	143	115	109	99	56.6%	43.1%	34.6%	32.8%	29.8%
		TOT	344	196	148	118	112	102	57.0%	43.0%	34.3%	32.6%	29.7%
	FRESHMAN	B	4	3	2	2	1	1	75.0%	50.0%	50.0%	25.0%	25.0%
		AD	294	204	172	166	153	143	69.4%	58.5%	56.5%	52.0%	48.6%
		TOT	298	207	174	168	154	144	69.5%	58.4%	56.4%	51.7%	48.3%
	TOTAL	B	16	11	7	5	4	4	68.8%	43.8%	31.3%	25.0%	25.0%
		AD	626	392	315	281	262	242	62.6%	50.3%	44.9%	41.9%	38.7%
		TOT	642	403	322	286	266	246	62.8%	50.2%	44.5%	41.4%	38.3%
NORTH GEORGIA COLLEGE	DEV.STDS.	B	2	1	2	2	2	1	50.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	50.0%
		AD	20	13	13	13	9	10	65.0%	65.0%	65.0%	45.0%	50.0%
		TOT	22	14	15	15	11	11	63.6%	68.2%	68.2%	50.0%	50.0%
	FRESHMAN	B	4	3	3	2	2	2	75.0%	75.0%	50.0%	50.0%	50.0%
		AD	347	286	249	241	217	222	82.4%	71.8%	69.5%	62.5%	64.0%
		TOT	351	289	252	243	219	224	82.3%	71.8%	69.2%	62.4%	63.8%
	TOTAL	B	6	4	5	4	4	3	66.7%	83.3%	66.7%	66.7%	50.0%
		AD	367	299	262	254	226	232	81.5%	71.4%	69.2%	61.6%	63.2%
		TOT	373	303	267	258	230	235	81.2%	71.6%	69.2%	61.7%	63.0%
SAVANNAH STATE COLLEGE	DEV.STDS.	B	307	181	137	112	98	87	59.0%	44.6%	36.5%	31.9%	28.3%
		AD	2	2	1	0	0	0	100.0%	50.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
		TOT	309	183	138	112	98	87	59.2%	44.7%	36.2%	31.7%	28.2%
	FRESHMAN	B	82	55	51	43	36	36	67.1%	62.2%	52.4%	43.9%	43.9%
		AD	3	1	1	2	2	2	33.3%	33.3%	66.7%	66.7%	66.7%
		TOT	85	56	52	45	38	38	65.9%	61.2%	52.9%	44.7%	44.7%
	TOTAL	B	389	236	188	155	134	123	60.7%	48.3%	39.8%	34.4%	31.6%
		AD	5	3	2	2	2	2	60.0%	40.0%	40.0%	40.0%	40.0%
		TOT	394	239	190	157	136	125	60.7%	48.2%	39.8%	34.5%	31.7%
SOUTHERN COLLEGE OF TECHNOLOGY	DEV.STDS.	B	13	8	8	7	3	5	61.5%	61.5%	53.8%	23.1%	38.5%
		AD	110	67	49	45	44	45	60.9%	44.5%	40.9%	40.0%	40.9%
		TOT	123	75	57	52	47	50	61.0%	46.3%	42.3%	38.2%	40.7%
	FRESHMAN	B	18	14	12	11	11	8	77.8%	66.7%	61.1%	61.1%	44.4%
		AD	265	190	172	157	157	149	71.7%	64.9%	59.2%	59.2%	56.2%
		TOT	283	204	184	168	168	157	72.1%	65.0%	59.4%	59.4%	55.5%
	TOTAL	B	31	22	20	18	14	13	71.0%	64.5%	58.1%	45.2%	41.9%
		AD	375	257	221	202	201	194	68.5%	58.9%	53.9%	53.6%	51.7%
		TOT	406	279	241	220	215	207	68.7%	59.4%	54.2%	53.0%	51.0%
VALDOSTA STATE COLLEGE	DEV.STDS.	B	114	79	50	41	39	33	69.3%	43.9%	36.0%	34.2%	28.9%
		AD	115	57	43	41	31	24	49.6%	37.4%	35.7%	27.0%	20.9%
		TOT	229	136	93	82	70	57	59.4%	40.6%	35.8%	30.6%	24.9%
	FRESHMAN	B	82	59	48	43	42	38	72.0%	58.5%	52.4%	51.2%	46.3%
		AD	608	436	376	348	332	325	71.7%	61.8%	57.2%	54.6%	53.5%
		TOT	690	495	424	391	374	363	71.7%	61.4%	56.7%	54.2%	52.6%
	TOTAL	B	196	138	98	84	81	71	70.4%	50.0%	42.9%	41.3%	36.2%
		AD	723	493	419	389	363	349	68.2%	58.0%	53.8%	50.2%	48.3%
		TOT	919	631	517	473	444	420	68.7%	56.3%	51.5%	48.3%	45.7%
WEST GEORGIA COLLEGE	DEV.STDS.	B	116	75	60	52	47	42	64.7%	51.7%	44.8%	40.5%	36.2%
		AD	255	133	111	112	101	90	52.2%	43.5%	43.9%	39.6%	35.3%
		TOT	371	208	171	164	148	132	56.1%	46.1%	44.2%	39.9%	35.6%
	FRESHMAN	B	81	63	60	55	53	49	77.8%	74.1%	67.9%	65.4%	60.5%
		AD	900	609	543	529	513	494	67.7%	60.3%	58.8%	57.0%	54.9%
		TOT	981	672	603	584	566	543	68.5%	61.5%	59.5%	57.7%	55.4%
	TOTAL	B	197	138	120	107	100	91	70.1%	60.9%	54.3%	50.8%	46.2%
		AD	1155	742	654	641	614	584	64.2%	56.6%	55.5%	53.2%	50.6%
		TOT	1352	880	774	748	714	675	65.1%	57.2%	55.3%	52.8%	49.9%

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